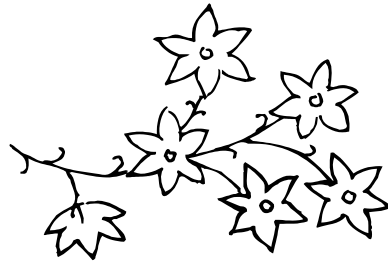
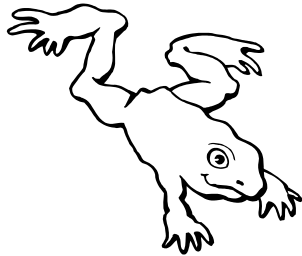


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Student Handout - **How to write Haiku**

Haiku is a Japanese poetry form with a set number of lines and syllables. Haiku poems are concentrated and to the point, so every word must be chosen very carefully.

Here are some Haiku by ancient Japanese poets:

Without flowing wine  
How to enjoy lovely  
Cherry blossoms?



An old pond!  
A frog jumps in-  
The sound of water.

Each Haiku should present a single picture or idea, often associated with a particular season of the year.

This is how you write one:

Line 1: Five syllables	<b>No one travels</b>
Line 2: Seven syllables	<b>Along this way but I,</b>
Line 3: Five syllables	<b>This autumn evening.</b>