



## **Senryu (Japan):**

Senryu (sometimes called human haiku) is unrhymed. For writers in English it consists of three lines of 5, 7, and 5 syllables. Senryu is usually written in the present tense and is about some aspect of human nature or emotions. If working with very young writers, you may need to help them with syllable count. NOTE: Usually, haiku and Senryu are not titled. But I've titled mine so it can be indexed. Please add a title.

### EXAMPLE:

ELDER

You shuffle away,  
patting your proud gray plumage—  
coat hem unraveled.