

# Five senses awakening to rain

Portland has a lot of rain: 37 inches a year! Using your five senses, brainstorm and use descriptive vocabulary about rain.



*Sight/see:* shapes, forms, vivid colors, movement, effects, beauty, trickles, crystal drops, sidewalk lakes, glisten

I see \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*Hear/sounds:* loud, quiet, near, far, rhythms, beats, Steady drumming, sharp pings, pitter-patter, distant boom

I hear \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*Smell/scents:* pleasant, fragrant, strong, earthy, fresh, fresh grass, spring clean, wet soil

I smell \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*Taste/ flavor and textures:* tastes on tongue of fresh rain, fresh mud pie, gutter soup, nose drips

I taste \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



*Feel/touch:* textures, temperature, pace, pressure, shapes, patterns, mood, soaked skin, slow chill, soggy earth

I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Now cross out the words that are not descriptive, and use the remaining words to make a haiku about rain!

Line 1: (5 syllables) \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: (7 syllables) \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: (5 syllables) \_\_\_\_\_