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

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

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

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

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