

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



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/texture 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) _____