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American Studies English

***Huck* Haikus Self Editing Sheet**

Apply the following checklist to your rough draft.

1. **MLA and Formatting**
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Is your essay in Times New Roman font, size 12?
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Is your name, my name, the class name and the date (day month year) written in the top left-hand corner?
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a header in the top right-hand corner that includes your last name and the page number?
5. Write the titles of your haikus here:

#1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

#2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Titles should not be bolded, italicized, or underlined! Titles of poems should be in quotations.

1. **Haikus**
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Count the syllables in each line of the haiku. Put a √ mark above each syllable.
3. \_\_\_\_\_Does the first line of each haiku have five syllables?
4. \_\_\_\_\_Does the second line of each haiku have seven syllables?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Does the third line of each haiku have five syllables?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ If you used your tanka, do the last two lines have 7 syllables?
7. **Reflection Paragraphs: Grammar/Punctuation/Style/Diction**
8. Varying the first word of a sentence
   1. \_\_\_\_\_ Underline the first word of every sentence.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_ If you use the same word to start a sentence more than once per paragraph, circle them and draw lines to connect them. (Rule: you should only use a word once per paragraph at the beginning of a sentence)
   3. \_\_\_\_\_ **Fix the sentences in your draft**
9. Vary sentence structure
   1. \_\_\_\_\_ Check the sentences. Make sure that there are not more than two sentences in a row that have the same sentence structure.
   2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ If you find more than two with the same sentence structure, **fix the sentences in your raft** to vary sentence structure.
10. Repetition
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Circle the words that are used more than once. (Rule: try to use “important” words only once per page)
    2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ **Replace the words / fix the sentences in your draft**.
11. Commas
    1. \_\_\_\_\_\_ Circle every comma. Does it need to be there?

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