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The Education Department at Daytona Juvenile Residential Facility organized a “Me, You and the Haiku Review” seminar and performance event. Traditional Japanese haiku is an unrhymed poetic form that includes just 17 syllables arranged in three lines containing five, then seven, then five syllables per line. During the seminar, students learned the history, elements, and literary influence of haiku poetry, then wrote their own verse.

The classroom was set up as a nightclub poetry slam contest with stage, lights, tablecloths, props, and refreshments to establish the creative vibe for students to share their work. Each student took his turn at the microphone to showcase his public speaking, haiku writing and theatrical skills.
