

Activity 11: Lighthouse Haiku (Visitor Center)

Lighthouses help guide ships away from danger such as rocky coastlines and coral reefs. Each lighthouse has its own pattern of light flashes that identifies its location. Find the light or "lens" from the Farallon Islands lighthouse in the visitor center and explore the exhibits about it.

For this activity you will write a haiku poem about the lighthouse. Haiku is a traditional form of poetry that does not rhyme. Every haiku poem has three lines, each with a specific number of syllables or beats. The first and third lines have five syllables. The second line has seven syllables. Here's how a haiku poem looks:

Rocky coast, darkness
The light flashes one . . . two . . . three
Showing the way home.



You may choose any topic for your poem. For example, you might imagine you are the lighthouse and describe what you see. You might imagine you're a sailor seeing the lighthouse for the first time.

Write your poem here:
