

“In the Human Body”

EXPLORE IT

Module 15, Warm-Up

Prompt:

Write a haiku about your favorite part of your body.

Materials:

- Explorer Notebook or a piece of paper
- Pencil, pen, markers, or colored pencils

Instructions:

1. Think about what your favorite part of your body is and why.
2. Write some reasons why you like that part of your body. Why do you like it? What does it help you do?
3. Use your brainstormed list to write a haiku. Haiku poems have 17 syllables. Syllables are a unit of sound. It is sometimes called a “beat” in a word. Some words with one syllable are hand, eyes, knee, foot, and nose. Some words with two syllables are ankle, elbow, eyebrow, and shoulder.
4. Haiku poems have three lines and are set up with a certain number of syllables in each line:
 - a. Line One: 5 syllables
 - b. Line Two: 7 syllables
 - c. Line Three: 5 syllables
5. Write your haiku poem about the body part and share it with someone at home.

For explorers using an Explorer Notebook:

1. Brainstorm what you like about your favorite part of your body.
2. Write your poem.

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Extensions:

The following are optional steps you can take if you want to extend this adventure:

1. Pick another part of your body and write a haiku about it.
2. Draw or take a picture of the part of your body the haiku is about and add it to your poem.
3. Go to the “In the Human Body” topic on Flipgrid and share your creation!

Explorer Notebook

You can use this to help you set up your Explorer Notebook!

*A Haiku About My Favorite Part of My Body
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Part of the body: _____

Things I like about it:

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My haiku: