

## Haiku's Line is it Anyway!

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The eight haiku below were the ones that were spontaneously written during our game of Haiku's Line is it Anyway! The game that we played in class ended up being slightly different than Morgan, Nawaj, and I had originally planned, but it ended up being really cool and so much fun. Originally, we had just planned to have teams write haiku in an improve style (based on a buzzword) and tell them to the class. But at the last minute, we decided that we would make it a competition. We had wonderful volunteers get up in front of the class to do this and those in the audience began spitting out words. The buzzwords that were used in this game were bees, pie, dandelion, and doctor's visit. Once the words were chosen, we gave the two groups a minute to get a general idea for their haiku and then they were off! Each group improvised their haiku and acted them out. I thought each group did an amazing job and I am really happy with the way the game turned out. Our whole purpose for this game was emulate the spontaneity that comes with writing a haiku. And I think we did just that. ~ Gillian Genardo

### bees

buzz off  
bitches  
save the bees

VS.

to be or not to be  
that is the buzzword  
but extinction stings

Tori, Meghan, Jessie

John, Rebecca, Ben

### pie

apple filling and sweet sugar  
your crusty soul  
isn't as sweet

VS.

apple pie aroma  
I am taken  
to my grandma's kitchen

John, Rebecca, Ben

Joel, Cassie, Lizzie

### dandelion

dandelion stalk  
her wishes  
float away

VS.

sweet spring air  
dandelions talk to you  
and the children play

Joel, Cassie, Lizzie

Tori, Alex, Madeline

### doctor's visit

flu shot  
I would much rather  
have tequila

VS.

cold stethoscope  
against her bony chest  
a hole in your heart

Joel, Cassie, Lizzie

Gillian, Morgan, Nawaj