

1st line (5 syllables)

2nd line (7 syllables)

4th line (7 syllables)

5th line (7 syllables)

3rd line (5 syllables)

**Example of a Tanka Poem.**

**FIND ME LAVENDER  
FIND ME READING PURPLE  
FIND ME BATHING PINK  
FIND ME SYNTHESIZING BLUE  
HUES, ENERGIES, AURA'S  
MIX**

**-AMBER MCCRARY  
ELECTRIC DESERTS**

The tanka is a thirty-one-syllable poem, traditionally written in a single unbroken line. A form of waka, Japanese song or verse, tanka translates as "short song," and is better known in its five-line, 5/7/5/7/7 syllable count form.

**A  
Tanka  
mini  
Zine**



How make this mini zine!