

ALGORITHM_MAKEHAIKU (*S*)

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// Input: Array, S, contains a list of strings (each one word)
// representing the sentence to be tested.
1.  set sylTotal = 0
2.  set line = 1
3.  set endIndex = 0

4.  for i = 0 to S.length - 1 :
5.      set word = S[i]
6.      set syl = word.countSyllables()

7.      if line == 1 :
8.          if sylTotal == 5 :
9.              line ++
10.         else if sylTotal > 5 : // if syllable total is greater than 5 but still at line 1
11.             break
12.         else if line == 2 :
13.             if sylTotal == 12 :
14.                 line ++
15.             else if sylTotal > 12 :
16.                 break
17.         else:
18.             if sylTotal == 17 :
19.                 endIndex = i
20.                 break
21.             else if sylTotal > 17 :
22.                 break

23. if sylTotal == 17 : // Valid haiku! build string and return
24.     set haikuStr = S[0...endIndex].join()
25.     return haikuStr
26. else: //If loop ends with syllable total not equal to 17, S is NOT valid haiku
27.     return "Error"
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