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Random Acts of Haiku Worksheet by Carolee Dean ©2008 (author of the YA Novel “Comfort”)
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Step 1 – Choose five numbers between 1 and 19 and put them in the spaces below marked with a # sign.

#	Two Syllables	Three Syllables
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Step 2 – Look at the Random Acts of Haiku [word list](#) and find the columns that say “Two Syllables” and “Three Syllables”. Find the words from those columns that correspond to the numbers you chose and write them above. Make sure that all of the two syllable words and three syllable words/phrases end up in the correct columns.

Step 3 – Choose one entry from the two syllable list and one entry from the three syllable list and write them on the Haiku Builder below. This will be the first line of your haiku. Two syllables + three syllables = five syllables.

Step 4 – Now complete the haiku by adding a seven syllable line and a five syllable line. You may use the words from the Random Acts of Haiku word list to help you, or you may create your own.

Step 5 – On a separate piece of paper, choose another combination from your choices above, or create another combination from the word list to start another haiku.

HAIKU BUILDER

5 syllables _____

7 syllables _____

5 syllables _____