

Graphic Organizer for Active Reading

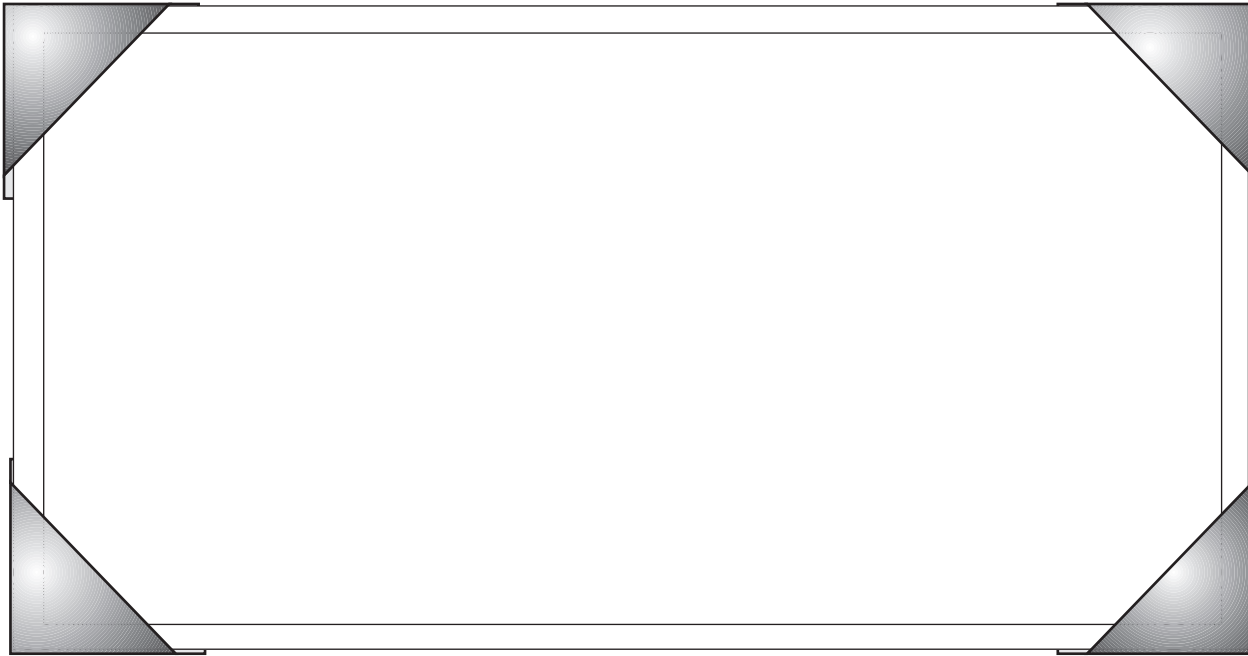
Haiku

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Snapshot Album

“Say ‘Cheese!’” How many times have you heard this phrase and been dazzled by the flash of a camera? Capturing special moments on film is one way to enjoy an experience all over again. Writing poetry and keeping a journal are other ways of preserving special moments in your life. Use the snapshot graphic below to sketch or describe your impression of a striking image from one of the haiku selections.



1. Write a brief journal entry recording the thoughts and associations that the image in the haiku suggests to you.

2. Think about a special moment from your own life that you'd like to capture. Perhaps you have fond memories of a family vacation, a birthday party, a special holiday celebration, or a person or pet. Write a sample journal entry below describing the special memory.
