

POETRY

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Morro Bay National Estuary Poetry Contest

Student contest deadline extended through Friday, May 1!

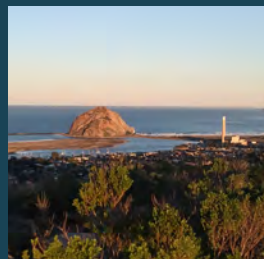
Details at MBNEP.org/poetry 2020

Send us your student's haiku or free verse poems about Morro Bay!

Two age categories for judging: 8-12 and 13-17 years old.

All materials are online and it's free to enter!

Contest winners



Haiku

A haiku is a three-line poem with a total of seventeen syllables, written with a 5/7/5 syllable count. All haiku entered into the contest should focus on the Morro Bay estuary and/or native wildlife that depend on the bay.



State of the Bay, Free Verse

Combine creative writing with science concepts and nonfiction reading! Students should read at least one section of our State of the Bay report, MBNEP.org/state-of-the-bay, and write a poem inspired by what they read. Entries can be 45 lines or fewer.

* Receive a prize and winner's certificate

* Get to read their poem at our virtual contest celebration in May

* Have their winning poem published on the Morro Bay National Estuary Program's blog at MBNEP.org

What is the Morro Bay National Estuary Program?

The Morro Bay National Estuary Program is a local, science-based nonprofit that works collaboratively to protect and restore the Morro Bay estuary and surrounding lands.

Find great science-based activities that kids can do at home!

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