

# Rubric Evaluation Practice

## Sample Humpback Whale Haiku

1

Gray-black humpback sings  
Migrating far in saltwater.  
Watch out for whalers!

2

Orca stalks humpback  
Notched tail flukes lashing out, huge,  
warm-blooded creature!

3

One lone, huge, gray whale  
sings to friends, wailing out "Help!  
Stop this Whaling!"

4

Endangered friend,  
Baleen rorqual calf singing,  
pleading for his life

5

Swimming in summer  
to feed by far polar coasts,  
Gentle, humped mammal.

6

Krill-eating humpback,  
Weighs more than ten elephants,  
Endangered mammal

7

Hey, humpback whale!  
Yer the coolest because you  
like to swim fast in the see.

8

Friends with orca,  
Blowhole spouting water high he's sure  
'nuf a coldblooded creatur.