

# Haiku Challenge

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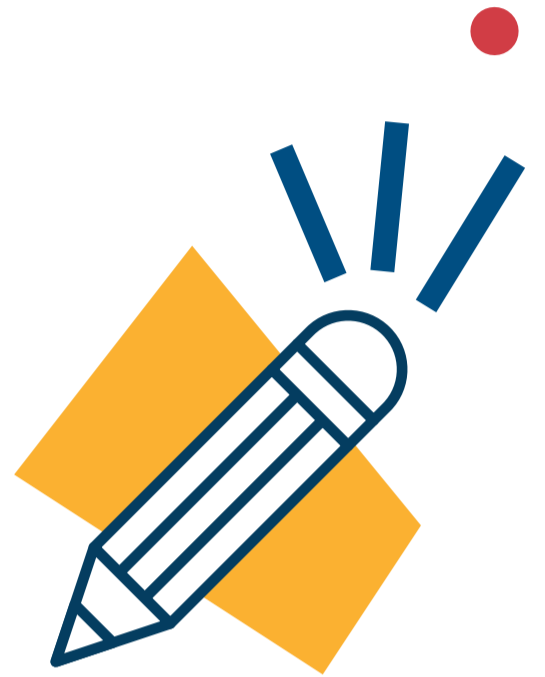


Jumping on the beam  
Music playing, crowds cheering  
Bronze, silver and gold.

Rowan, age 7

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A roaring, wild crowd  
Athletes running and jumping  
Happiness is key.

Stella, age 8

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Everyone equal  
Powerful diversity  
Making dreams come true.

Ellie, age 8

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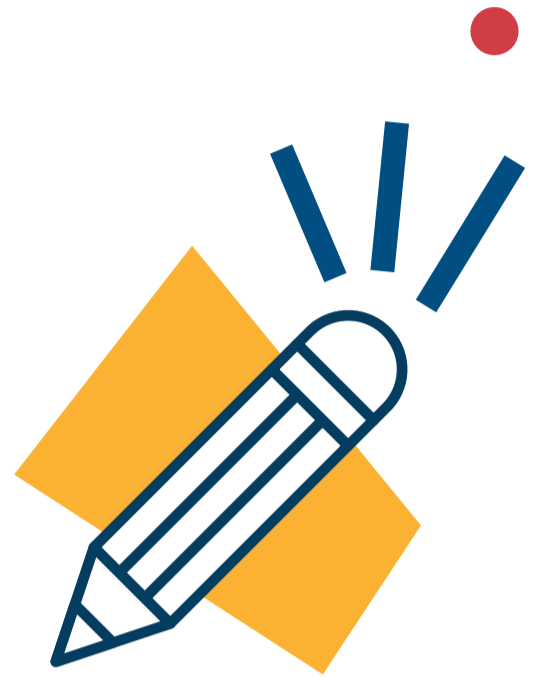


Running speedily  
gold medals glisten brightly  
Tokyo's triumph

Adrian, age 9

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Time to come alive,  
The Olympics are coming,  
working as a team!

Emilia, age 9

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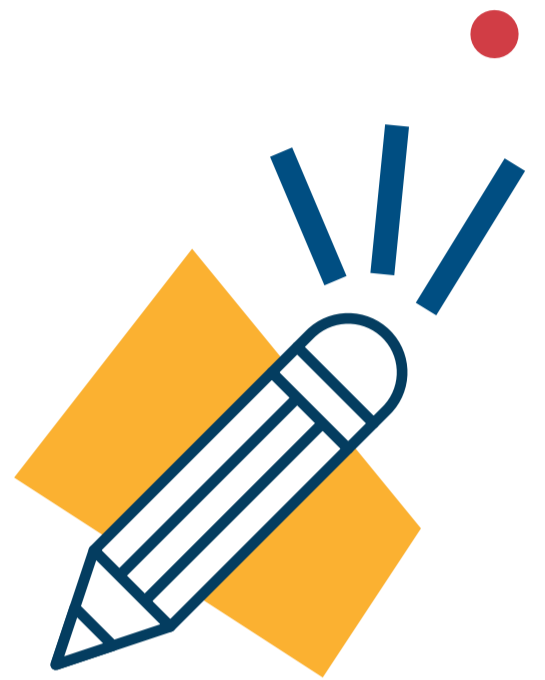


Respect within us  
Medals glowing in the sun  
Let the games begin

Liam, age 9

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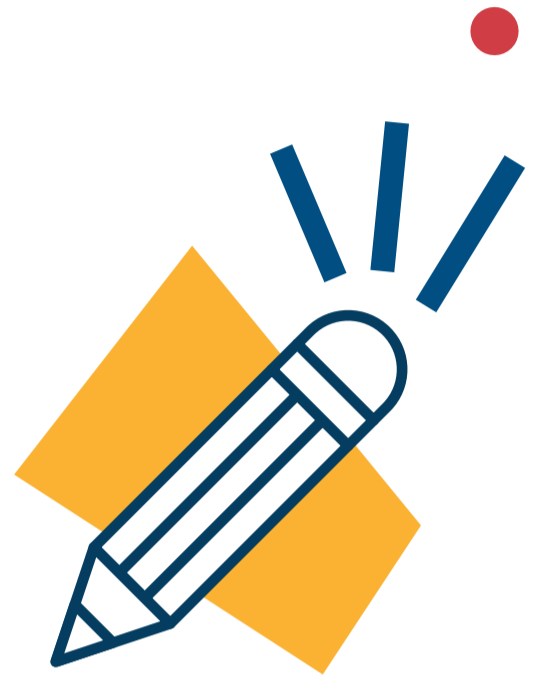


The eager nation.  
How they spectate like a hawk,  
and the way they cheer!

Kevin, age 10

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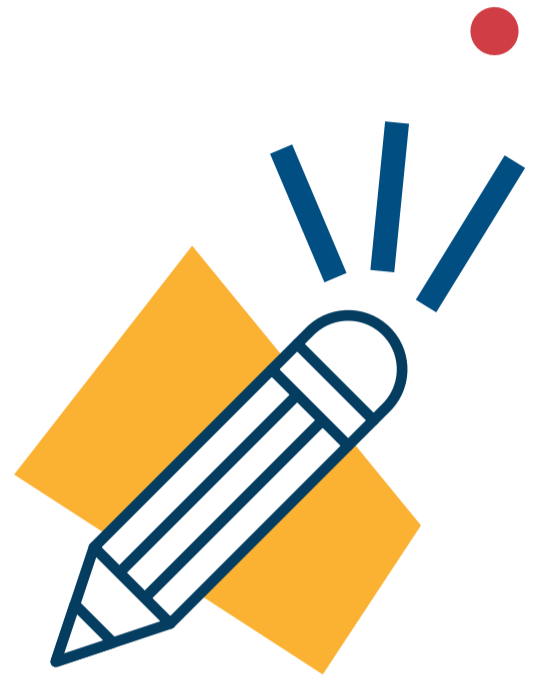
Polite fans blossom,  
exciting mascot welcome,  
excellence, respect.

Jack, age 10



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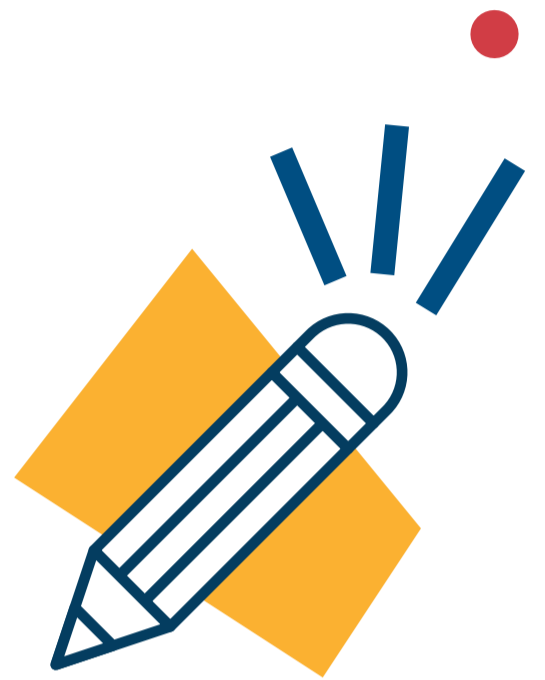


Running round the track,  
determined spirits flourish.  
Gold shines in all eyes.

Lilah, age 10

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Shouting, 'Ganbatte!',  
skating on roads of spirits.  
Full of their courage.

Giorgia, age 10

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Celebrate Friendship  
Now cheering hope united  
Shining gold medals

lian, age 10

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Three people in file,  
with exactly the same smile.  
Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Krish, age 10

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Forged from their own hope,  
heroes will rise from the dust.  
The Games have begun.

Oliver, age 10

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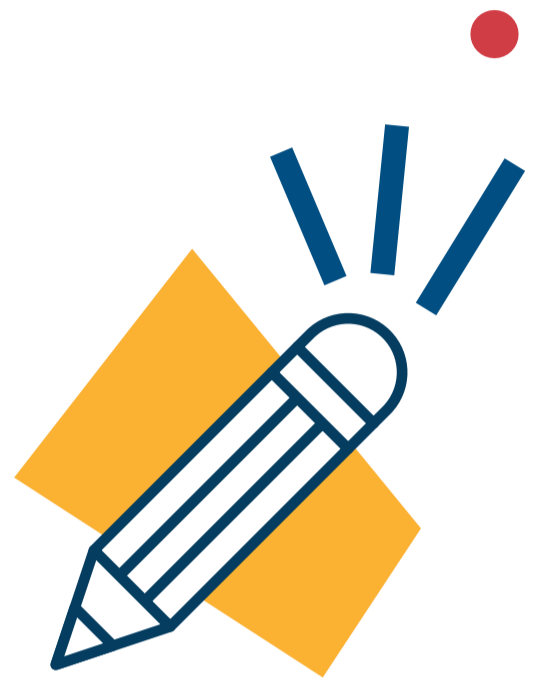


The world is alive  
the world is full of suspense  
need to have courage.

Marc, age 10

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Flames are flying high  
The torch is bright as daylight  
The Games have begun!

Cecilia, age 12

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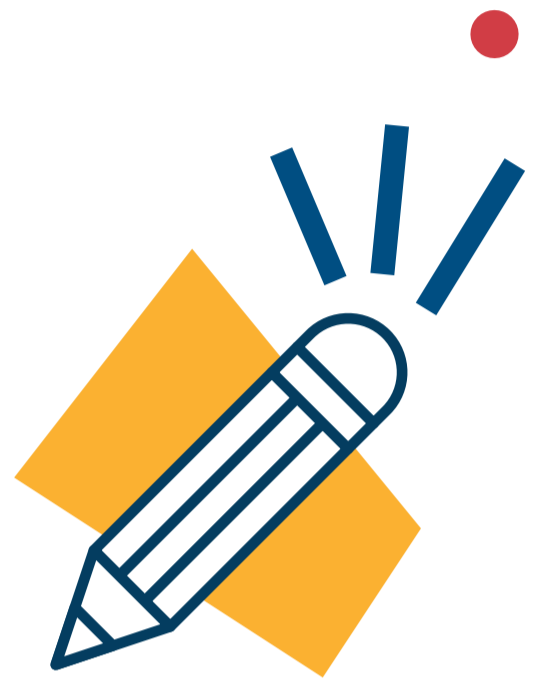
Your moment, your time.  
Salt water walls closing in,  
speed out, for the gold.

Sienna, age 12



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Japan's capital  
Tokyo, free and alive  
When the sun rises...

Struan, age 12

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You're in position  
It's your time. There's Mount Fuji -  
It's cheering you on.

You look around you,  
It fills you with so much awe -  
The world you adore!

The cherry blossoms  
Look like you back in your home  
They tell you 'go on'.

Before the big start  
The pressure is on, come  
The audience say.

Your heart beating fast  
Don't imagine coming last  
It wn't make you fast.

The cherry blossoms  
Look like you back in your home  
They tell you 'go on'.

**Joshua, age 13**

