

“Wonderful Reptiles”

Directions: Students will need to bring a notebook and pen or pencil to their Phillips Park Zoo visit. While looking at the many species of reptiles and amphibians in the reptile house, choose one or two that you are really interested in. Take notes in your notebooks about the animals you have chosen. The zoo provides interesting information about each of its animals. You will find this information very helpful when you create your Haiku and Name Poems.

After collecting as much information from the zoo as possible, you may want to look on line to learn more about your animal. You can write the 2 poems about the same animal, as in the example, or, you can write about 2 different animals. Maybe your teacher will have more specific directions.

The poems can be written in class when you get back to school or for a homework assignment-also your teacher’s choice.