**EGYPTIAN HAIKU**

**DUE 8 NOV**

Using the text book and your knowledge of Ancient Egypt, write a haiku for each of the seasons in Ancient Egypt: Inundation, Emergence, and Harvest. Be sure to include some aspect of the natural world in your haiku. Remember a haiku has 3 lines with 5 syllables in the first and third lines and 7 syllables in the second line, creating a 5-7-5 pattern. It does not have to rhyme. An example below:

In the twilight rain  
these brilliant-hued hibiscus -  
A lovely sunset

-Basho

You will be scored on the best of the three haiku written. Scoring as follows:

* 1. 10pts – Haiku has correct syllable scheme of 5-7-5
  2. 10pts – Includes some aspect of nature and creates a detailed image of the season (concentrate on Word Choice and avoid empty adjectives)
  3. 10pts – At least half the words in the haiku are nouns, adjectives, or verbs
  4. 10pts – Haiku has a clear connection to the season it is written for and is historically accurate