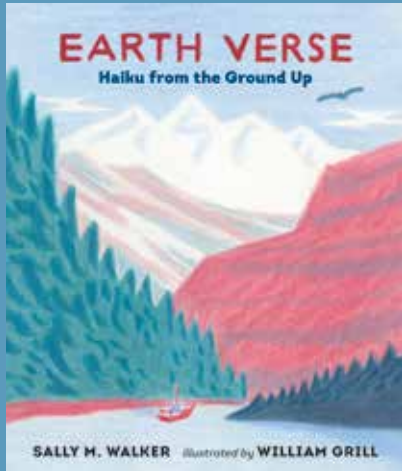


# EARTH VERSE

## Haiku from the Ground Up



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A unique, artistic intersection of poetry and science, this book encourages readers to think about our planet and its wondrous processes.

Use *Earth Verse* in your classroom to integrate ELA and earth science concepts, incorporating poetry into your lessons on earth science and science into your lessons on writing.

  
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- Ask students to write their own haiku about a feature in their local environment – a lake, river, mountain, valley, and so on.
- Eight symbols provide visual reference for the poems, guiding readers to the information at the back of the book. Have each student choose four of the symbols and write haiku about those scientific topics.
- Have students select a poem and write several sentences explaining the science it describes.
- The illustrator mainly uses three colors to illustrate the book. Talk about this art style and the blending of colors to give the illusion of many colors. Ask students to choose only three colors to illustrate one of their haiku.

