

# Freshman Year Writing - Part 2

## Gresham High - Classmates' Works

### 1968-1969 Selected Haikus

Student poets in alphabetic order

Steve Allen	Stephanie Anderson	Chris Armer
David Baker	Kathy Baker	Beth Baughman
Teresa Beebe	Mickie Berry	Teresa Bizek
Bob Buroker	Debbie Chaulker	Jack Chilson
Charles Danek	Greg Dunlap	Patty Ellam
Bonnie Engdall	Mark Engdall	David Egli
Mark Erickson	Susan Gibson	Virginia Gibson
Jean Grauer	Sue Hanchett	Jeffrey Hays
Susan Hersey	Mary Hibbert	Bill Hoffhines
Les Hubert	Sharon Hudson	Tim Jensen
Charles Jessup	Bill Johnson	Robert Johnson
Valeri Johnson	Fred Knox	Greg Kuraspediani
Dale Latham	Celia Leavenworth	Bob Lemon
Gretchen Lewis	Mike Littlejohn	Joanna Lindberg
Jerry Marshall	Susan McKellar	Greg Mecham
Susan Meyers	Gary Nagmay	Harry Nowatchek
Gary Odom	John Panit	Rodney Park
Sherre Parrish	Cathy Roesler	Charlotte Rooks
Judy Ruddell	Cheryl Savage	Debbie Schnackenberg
Tina Schnee	Gary Shipley	Randy Smaaland
Marty Steffl	Scott Story	Loy Stoufer
Keri Swanson	Mike Swarhout	Shirley Thayer
Renee Thill	Susan Treviso	Cindy Valletta
Peggy Vareldzis	Marlene Wagner	Mike Warren
Jerry Weigant	Nina Wilcox	Kathy Williams
Mayrene Wills	Jerry Yamamuro	

Also the notables in sports, etc.

Gossamer fans unfold,  
Slowly the LACEWING rises.  
The dream is shattered.  
Mary Hibbert

A deadlock is here;  
The lull and silence comes --  
Continuity.  
Bob Buroker

Oh....compass-plant,  
Extending spiny fingers,  
Reaching unknown poles.  
Tina Schnee

Pearls of the lantern-fish  
Light the sea's darkened way.  
Internal sunlight.  
Tina Schnee

Moss---strapped to the ground,  
Snugly fitting all the round  
spots--  
The earth's velvet cap.  
Kathy Williams

Nodding and bending,  
Lifting a royal head,  
The iris awakens.  
Mary Hibbert

On a rainy morn,  
Under mushroom umbrellas,  
Little elves are clustered.  
Peggy Vareldzis

Hailstones skipping forth.  
Tune of their rapture --  
Interpretation.  
Stephanie Anderson

Finning fast - flashing,  
Gliding so soundlessly --  
Oh, the sly SKATE.  
Loy Stoufer

Newly spun orb-ed-web,  
Dangling between parted bush--  
Hypersensitive!  
Charles Jessup

A spark flies aloft  
With a loud, high pop!  
A star is falling.  
Virginia Gibson

A vacant seashell  
Releasing only a whisper --  
Relinquishment.  
Mark Engdall

A dying fir tree  
Ignorant of world problems.  
Peaceful, rightful death?  
Mary Hibbert

Unfamiliar flakes  
Fleeing in togetherness.  
Soon....assimilation.  
Susan Treviso

Guiding, gleaming stars,  
Shaping distinctive symbols,  
Tell us a story.

Susan Treviso

All things of nature  
Placed together as symbols --  
Orientation.

Susan Treviso

Cold rushing water,  
Briskly coming to its end....  
Whoops.....it dashing falls!

Susan Treviso

In the desolate valley,  
Encircling barren orchards,  
The green aphid departs.

Susan Hersey

Darkening shadows  
Close the dandelions  
For their midnight sleep.

Susan Gibson

The water-lily  
Destroyed by the weight of him.  
Heedless green croaker!

Stephanie Anderson

Multitudes of colors  
Gracefully weaving and twisting --  
Prismatic agate.

Mickie Berry

By a forceful wind,  
A swollen sack of water  
Befriends a parched leaf.

Cindy Valletta

Transparent bubble  
On the sun-burned sand --  
Wobbly jelly fish.

Charlotte Rooks

In playful spirit  
Tiny red crabs  
Pinch the muddy water.

Charlotte Rooks

The tumbling nuggets  
In the beds of filthy streams,  
What incongruity!

Susan Hersey

Bold bony structure,  
Stretching gallantly upward,  
Seeking vitality.

Mickie Berry

Preposterous War  
Annihilation of races --  
Insensibility!

Mickie Berry

Webbed feet parting mud,  
Restful eyes opening now.  
Adult leopard-frog.

Charles Jessup

A spider dropping  
Into the unperceived crevasses.  
Oh.....so stupid.

Debbie Chalker

Haze settling from right  
to left, encasing your glory....  
Ice-shrouded glacier.

Greg Dunlap

Orange interior --  
Children create grave gestures...  
A hideous pumpkin.

Greg Kuraspiani

Name-callers of dusk.  
Thief! Stealing the cat's  
whiskers.

Oh, cunning whip-poor-will.

Dale Latham

Misunderstanding --  
Boy to man; girl to woman...  
Adolescents.

Greg Kuraspiani

Tender blade of grass  
Eagerly poking through the mud.  
A hen.....grass no more!

Mark Engdall

The decomposers --  
Slaving maids of God's debris,  
Bulging, swelling slugs!

Dale Latham

Cold is the morning.  
Fog hovers in the air.  
Droplets set on lupines.

Charles Jessup

Organized for retreat!  
Firm intentions of escape!  
Determination!

Greg Dunlap

So many currents,  
Has the enormous ocean.  
Oh, sleek liquid death!

Dale Latham

Foaming at the mouth  
Causes obstruction to all --  
The uncivilized folk.

Robert Johnson

Giant black walnut,  
Never shifted by time's tide--  
Obstinate mountain.

Bob Buroker

"A whirlwind intruded,"  
Said the single dust, "And my  
Friends were forced elsewhere."

Jack Chilson

Man grappling nature,  
To live and to survive--  
Continuity.

Bob Buroker

Young adolescent.  
Tugging, pulling...heavy snake.  
Quixotic sparrow!

Dale Latham

Summer returns again,  
Winter is driven away.....  
Retaliation.

Bob Buroker

Sounds of drums. Bombardment  
Of drowning rain, like warriors  
Of war.....Oh! thunderstorm.

Kathy Williams

A pond near a river,  
Tiny bits of foliage spin...  
Eye of violence!

Mark Engdall

Red, orange, and yellow --  
The glowing coals of a fire  
Are beating color.

Mark Engdall

The cups are waiting  
For frogs to sup heartily --  
Oh, helpful lily pads!

Kathy Williams

Chiming bluebell  
Engaged by strangling vine.  
Such vigorous ringing!

Steve Allen

The eye seizes charm,  
Tidepool's sanctification.  
Sea-anemone.

Tim Jensen

Stagnation of time --  
Earwig congests prey,  
Mist conceals death.

Steve Allen

Very hard he works,  
Now covered is the sand crab.  
Whoosh! All for nothing.

Teresa Beebe

The meek, bare, lonely  
Island -- surrounded by waves.  
It whispers to ships.

Renee Thill

Kicking and fighting.  
Came running in my mom.  
A separation.

Joanna Lindberg

The ocean is at war;  
Waves are coming by the hundreds.  
Mobilization!

Sharon Hudson

The room looked polite  
Because of all the smiling  
Ambassadors.

Susan Meyers

Grownups and children.  
Store counters - Oh! so crowded.  
Frenzied thoughts and spending.  
Sherre Parrish

A once weightless leaf  
Now bows from the forceful  
mist  
Drat you, Oh....droplet!  
Debbie Schnackenberg

Over a fallen leaf,  
Puncturing holes as it proceeds --  
The centipede.  
Mike Swarthout

The magpie talking  
And the robin answering --  
Hallucinations?  
Cheryl Savage

I - he - she - we - they -  
A sense of pride spreads from one  
Then inspires all.  
Teresa Beebe

Devouring machine  
Scrapes earth for nourishment.  
Progress must continue.  
Shirley Thayer

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N the cat's dim throat  
Hides a grass<sub>hopper</sub> from L\*I\*G\*H\*T.  
W..A...I....T.....I.....N.....G  
for a YAWN.  
John Panit

Bees - birds - and all of  
Mankind -- the building  
animals...  
Discovered by diggers.  
Mark Erickson

Top of submerged log  
About to dredge into depths.  
Birds nag its departure.  
Jerry Weigant

A dog and a cat  
Both exercise in the grass ---  
So ridiculous.....  
David Baker

Snowflakes falling fast.  
Drops dripping ----- purring  
throbs from contented cat.  
Judy Ruddell

The blackberry bush  
Has improved the defense of  
Nature against beast.  
Mike Littlejohn

Siamese cat fell  
Into black pit ----- "A - stig -  
ma - tism" had set in.  
Jerry Weigant

A snowflake falling  
From the sky.....What a pretty  
Bird in a snow-capped tree!  
Cathy Roesler

The frost-bitten ant  
Knows not where he is going.  
Whiteness has lost him.

Kathy Baker

I shall stand unique --  
No person will be like me....  
Individualist!

Sue Hanchett

Sole swimming swiftly in  
The deep murky water, hidden  
By its smoke-colored skin.

Mayrene Wills

Oh.....so crystallized,  
Sommersaulting in mid-air,  
The hail tumbles.

Susan McKellar

Nature inadequately  
Supplied the mollusk,  
No legs ----- no backbone.

David Egli

I watch the long shadows --  
Oh, with such an unending  
Infatuation.

Bill Hoffhines

Chewing tobacco.  
Hopelessly lazy, in the grass,  
Grasshopper reclines.

Susan McKellar

Oh...handsome peacock,  
Sated with such pride and  
conceit --

There's greater beauty!

Bill Hoffhines

Collector of brightness,  
Yet, contentment not found.  
Hypochondriac.

Bill Hoffhines

We are apprehended  
By the ballast of the  
Relentless ocean.

Bill Hoffhines

Under the soaked ground,  
Where the wet worms wiggle --  
The thistles are tickling.

Randy Smaaland

Shrouded underground,  
Away from all who seek it.  
Vexing little weed.

Jerry Marshall

Open wound lanced by axe.  
Tar-like substance, a sealer...  
God-given healer....pitch!

Jean Grauer

Winged vagrant of nightfall.  
Hurry! Hush-up! Sink or bury  
Ready to strike-----OWL!

Jean Grauer

Like a cotton puff,  
Fuzzy as a kitten's tummy.  
Pussy willow comes.  
Jean Grauer

Deformity deprives,  
Diminishes the living soul..  
When learned, a cry of  
anguish.  
Jean Grauer

Furry Afghan Hound!  
Mod, mod hairstyles -  
Blond exaggerations.  
Jean Grauer

Gentle angel's tears...  
Delicately dropping to earth,  
In sorrow -- the RAIN.  
Loy Stoufer

A white hat veil....  
Drifting, twining through the  
trees,  
The airy snow.  
Loy Stoufer

Sparkle fading -  
Trickling, losing life slowly.  
Pity the icicle.  
Loy Stoufer

Dipping and streaking,  
Their huge wings touching the rocks,  
The seagulls in chase.  
Bob Lemon

In a quick movement  
The honey bees check  
A challenging marauder.  
Bob Lemon

Tick-tock, tick-tock, ---whirrrr,  
Analytical workings  
Have come to a stop.  
Bob Lemon

Aurora breaks the day...  
Now silver-frosted forests.  
Soon....golden shadows.  
Marty Steffl

Cloudy sun-rained sky,  
Faded colors arched aloft,  
Answers to the world.  
Marlene Wagner

Bees and hummingbirds -  
Jewelweed in morning dew.  
Gold dust.....distributed.  
Marlene Wagner

Ever-yearning sea,  
Deluging its boundary.  
Endlessly restless.  
Marlene Wagner

Rustling briskly  
On the banks of brooks,  
Cat-tails, straight and tall.  
Gary Nagmay



Sand swirled in patterns,  
Washed clean by the ocean's hand  
And the laboring winds.

Stephanie Anderson

Newly molded stream,  
Eating away at its banks,  
....Relinquishment.

Jeffrey Hays

Coveting more each day...  
The envy is bursting through,  
Henchmen in the hall!

Jeffrey Hays

A geyser erupts,  
Spewing forth vaped water.  
Exhalations of land.

Bob Buroker

A gull buoyed up by  
The poetic wind of the sea --  
Melodious movements.

Jack Chilson

An earthquake seized  
A fortress of ancient temples  
So capriciously,

Jack Chilson

Charring fingers of flame  
On your way to endless death.  
Sifting white ashes.

Nina Wilcox

Water settling  
Across all growing things,  
Breathing in perfume.

Robert Johnson

Water running in open  
Fields, like rivers flowing near.  
Impersonation.

Robert Johnson

Glancing at themselves,  
Violets growing in the field.  
Self-appraisal.

Greg Dunlap

Screeching vibrations --  
A snapped limb rubbing against rock.  
Irritations of life.

Charles Jessup

The pebbles and boulders  
Seem to be shrinking  
Through chasms

descending.

Debbie Chalker

Tree roots pushing firmly --  
Straining, grinding against rock.  
Loose disjointed stones.

Jerry Yamamuro

Rubbing wings together.  
Crickets, talking sprightly.  
Ah.....communication!

Jerry Yamamuro

As autumn winds verge,  
The warning is cast throughout  
By reeds that whisper.  
Charles Jessup

Gray Spanish moss,  
Draping over cypress trees.  
Wind pendulation.  
Mickie Berry

Decorating his home,  
The squirrel hanging pine cones.  
Embellishment.  
Jerry Yamamuro

Earth, sun, moon, star, sea -  
Each existing everywhere.  
All things are symbols.  
Mickie Berry

Perishing? No. Surviving World!  
Striving forever to exist.  
.....Durability!  
Mickie Berry

A cold, sudden freeze,  
Lifeless fossilized foliage -  
A watershed of time.  
Dale Latham

The first humid day,  
A reborn seed starts its roots.  
Gratification.  
Dave Olson

A nest full of eggs.  
Wait a minute! What is that?  
.....Pipings of quail.  
Susan Gibson

A whisper...then silence.  
Flowers line the stones neatly.  
Lowering of the dead.  
Cindy Valletta

Neatly stretched between  
The frame of a butterfly,  
Lies a cloth of gold.  
Charlotte Rooks

Black bumblebee  
Balanced on a fat frog . . .  
Splash! Free ride no more  
Charlotte Rooks

Oh, foolish lovers,  
Wavering in today's world.  
Overpowering.....  
Cindy Valletta

Skies faded to gray,  
Darkened by birds in transit.  
Melancholia.  
Peggy Vareldzis

Benevolent wind  
Loosens now the impaled leaf.  
Emancipation.  
Peggy Vareldzis

Resonant ringing,  
Echoing through passages.  
An organ of sound.  
Susan Treviso

On the ocean's floor  
Bright colors swirl in the depths.  
Multi-florescence!  
Susan Treviso

Child's eyes filled with fear;  
Blackness is the smudge of death...  
All things are symbols.  
Debbie Schnackenberg

A butterfly's short life,  
Under a roof of dripping dampness.  
The watershed of time.  
Teresa Beebe

An old man, wind-beaten,  
With rough body and shaky hands.  
The rocks left bare.  
Susan Hanchett

A misty morning,  
Cleaning the air for all nature  
To breathe in perfume.  
Harry Nowatchek

Boy misunderstood.  
Dreaming reveries and visions  
Of fancies floating.  
Bill Hoffhines

Closing the chamber  
No one can enter now.  
Citadel of night.  
Shirley Thayer

Hot air's atmosphere.  
The hungry sounds of the  
Mosquito's wings.  
Joanna Lindberg

Sand dunes shine by moonlight.  
Brilliance of dancing  
diamonds.  
Such a cloth of gold.  
Sherre Parrish

A boy hauls in wood.  
His thumb gets a bad sliver.  
Thumb wears a crown of thorns.  
Les Hubert

Crystal on the ground.  
The above object casts  
The dazzled shadow.  
Kathy Baker

Wind tunneled in downdraft,  
Blasting through a tiny hole.  
Trumpet of the morning.  
Judy Ruddell

Concurrence of galaxies  
Might influence universal  
peace  
And perfect equanimity.  
Chris Armer



Water flowing through  
Valleys, carrying silt.  
Arteriosclerosis!  
Loy Stoufer

Flowers and fantasies,  
Meek and bewildered,  
All reality vanished!  
Teresa Bizek

Wavy angel hair,  
Growing in the wilderness.  
Oh! Maidenhair Fern.  
Gretchen Lewis

Clattery airplane,  
Aviating in the heavens.  
Poor soundless sparrow.  
Mickie Berry

Hastily rushing,  
Keeping on top; a hard job.  
Draining the world powers.  
Jerry Yamamuro

Looming bold structure.  
Row upon row of glass shelves,  
Conquering the heights.  
Charles Jessup

Old coins buried --  
Fish structures washed upon  
the beach.  
Treasures of a time warp.  
Greg Dunlap

Single bird feather, so ight;  
Empty snail shell, so loely.  
Where have their masters gone?  
Nina Wilcox

Influence denied;  
Corrupt ideals positive.  
Compromise out of reach.  
Jeffrey Hays

Scavengers of pureness,  
Keep a clean prosperous  
nature,  
But, soiled by ignorance.  
Charles Danek

Testing all he sees,  
Fighting for identity --  
Oh...defiant child.  
Mary Hibbert

Myriad groups --  
Struggling for equality,  
Each against his brother.  
Peggy Vareldzis

A young girl did die.  
But with her heart and  
kidney,  
Two other lives - restored.  
Keri Swanson

A Blackbird swooped  
To seize the fish, unawares;  
Put backlashed by waves.  
Susan Meyers



"Rapidly winning...."  
"Slow progress toward victory...."  
Credibility?

Valeri Johnson

It is here -- it is now!  
Death clouds lingering over us,  
Tarnishing our skies.

Gary Odom

Dangerous currents,  
Dealt with a defying mass --  
A duet of wings.

Gregg Mecham

Sap is nature's elastic;  
Plastic is man's attempt to  
outdo nature.

The final outcome?

Mike Warren

Drooping on the ground,  
Leaves withering into rolls --  
A large broken branch.

Rodney Park

Eugitive insect,  
Slyly sneaking across floor.  
Stealthy silverfish.

Beth Baughman

First dark, then light --  
Bodies interpassing.  
A lunar eclipse.

Beth Baughman

Rodin, a prodigy;  
DaVinci's forte--  
Grandiosity.

Valeri Johnson

The wind throws and shoves;  
The waves kick, swirl, and  
dump;

How roughly they play.

Bob Lemon

Birds soften the air;  
Man-made birds cut it!  
Supersonic airplanes.

Gary Nagmay

An inquisitive black bug  
Encased by the wax  
Of a melting candle.

Virginia Gibson

The gentle rain comes  
Giving life to the flowers.  
A gift of wet jewels.

Rodney Park

Tepid summer current....  
Hushed, swinging to and fro,  
Hanging, wingless fly.

Beth Baughman

A single raindrop  
Sliding down a windowpane --  
A tear, down a cheek?

Teresa Bizek

