

Solution to Poetry Slam

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All of these haikus are referring to specific game shows. Figure out which game show from the haiku and write that down. The numbers in parentheses refers to the character in the answer string you need to use.

Once you jot down all of the characters you should get "c v w k i r w p a j v g g r u z."

Clearly that is meaningless so the next step is to look down the first letter of each line of the haikus and it spells out: "Use Vigenere Cipher keyword trivia"

So the next step is to decrypt that random string using the Vigenere cipher with the key being "trivia."

Once you do that you get the statement "Jeopardy song name" to which a quick lookup yields the answer of:

THINK

The game shows that come from the haikus in order are:

Love Connection

Win Ben Stein's Money

Let's Make a Deal

Who Wants to be a Millionaire

Password

Jeopardy

Survivor

The Dating Game

Are You Smarter Than a Fifth Grader

The Amazing Race