



Peonies in the Wind

- ① Sakai Hōitsu painted his impression of peonies in the wind. Sit quietly for a moment looking closely at the painting. What would it feel like if you were a plant that could feel the wind, the rain, or the mist?
- ② [Read this article](#) about how trees communicate with each other and may be experiencing their environments.
- ③ [Watch this video](#) of *Peonies in the Wind* and write a haiku poem or short story about how the peonies feel being blown about by the wind.
 - a. What is a haiku? [Read this article](#) for a definition and examples.

