Haiku

What Picture Do You See?

Like many poems, haikus use words to paint a picture that you can see in your imagination. What picture does this haiku paint? Answer the questions below, then draw the picture.

On a bare branch
a crow has settled
autumn dusk.

-Basho

Haiku are often about both nature and seasons. What season is this?

What other words in the poem make you think of this season?

What feeling does this poem give you? Try looking up some words in a thesaurus to find just the right ones to describe your feelings.

Now, draw it!