What is it?

Dekaaz is …
- a new poetic form
- a wisdom-capturing channel
- a game of wordplay + impromptu oration
- a brainstorming trigger for divine inspiration
- a portal to new proverbs, or simply the truth

Put simply, Dekaaz is a new form of lucid expression: ten syllables in three lines similar to ancient haiku, but different.

Why use it?

Dekaaz can help…
- hone your voice
- capture your learning
- enrich your teaching
- share your wisdom
- empower your students

How now shall we live
ten syllables strong

DEKAAZ FORM 10

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Calling all teachers: use Dekaaz to hone written and spoken wisdom with and for your students. Empower them to do the same with peers.

HOW TO WRITE DEKAAZ

Writing
is the mind’s
gateway to the heart
-anonymous

DEKAAZ FORM 66

Each line can contain one or more words as long as the syllable count per line is correct. The possible combinations of single and multiple syllable words result in 128 possible variations.

PLAY WITH DEKAAZ

Play with Dekaaz at CCCC 2012 and be the lucky person to go home with a “Kindle Fire”!

WIN A KINDLE FIRE

TURN OVER TO LEARN MORE

“your new favorite tool
in the quest for expression
a rhythm-fueled feeling
that’s delightfully addicting”

“We’re giving away a Kindle Fire to fire you up about teaching Dekaaz and having fun sharing wisdom from CCCC 2012.

“a tool for concisely expressing individual wisdom while effortlessly allowing learning communities to reflect, collaborate and move forward”

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How to Play with Dekaaz at CCCC 2012

1. Write your Dekaaz
2. Speak your Dekaaz to another person
3. Share your Dekaaz in one of the two ways:
   - Tweet It
     Tweet Format: Let us~Redefine~Touch as a food group
                   ~Christian Swenson #dekaaz
     Original Format: Let us
                      Redefine
                      Touch as a food group
                      ~Christian Swenson
   - Or
     Complete a Dekaaz form
     at Exhibit Hall 1, Level 1, Booth #108
     Before 12pm on Friday, March 23, 2012
4. Attend drawing on Friday, March 23, 2012 during Rachel Bagby’s Presentation
   Landmark Ballroom, Salon 4, Lobby Level
   You must be present to win.
5. If your Dekaaz is one of the 10 drawn, speak your Dekaaz for all to hear.
   Based on the response of all present, the creator of the best Dekaaz drawn will go home with a new Kindle Fire!

   All Dekaaz shared between March 6 - March 23, 2012 at 12:00pm will be eligible and placed in the drawing bowl.

To Learn More About and Practice Dekaaz’s Powers
For Learning and Retention
For Polishing Your Voice
For Empowering Your Students
To Compose Pithy Prose
AND
Try your luck and skill at winning a new Kindle Fire

Attend Rachel Bagby’s Featured Speaker Session
on Friday, March 23, 2-3:15PM
in Landmark Ballroom
Salon 4, Lobby Level

We’re giving away a Kindle Fire to entice CCCC attendees to practice and share What Dekaaz Can Do ~

Become a Dekaazen!
Join the Vibrant Community of Dekaaz Writers & Teachers and Receive a Free Chart of All 128 Varieties of Dekaaz
At http://ez.com/dekaaz

Dekaaz = just ten syllables—three lines 2/3/5
DEKAAZ FORM 49

128 forms of a fun new way to elicit essential expressions for writers, teachers, students

"wisdom jazz" to write and speak out loud

Write and Share Dekaaz about CCCC 2012 +
Enter them into drawing = Chance to win a Kindle Fire at Rachel’s Session on Friday, March 23, 2-3:15pm