

Sonnet

Compose a sonnet.

A sonnet is a 14-line love poem. You will need to follow one of the following two formats:

English/Shakespearean

3 quatrains (a quatrain is a 4-line stanza)

1 couplet (a couplet is a 2-line stanza)

All lines should be written in

Iambic Pentameter



Rhyme scheme

A

B

A

B

C

D

C

D

E

F

E

F

G

G

OR

(see the next page)

Italian/Petrarchan

1 octave (an octave is an 8-line stanza)

1 sestet (a sestet is a 6-line stanza)

All lines should be written in

Iambic Pentameter



Rhyme scheme

A
B
B
A
A
B
B
A

C
D
E
C
D
E