

\*Borrowed from my mentor with changes  
Lecture Notes- Shakespeare Dictionary



Define the following terms and find an example from *Shakespeare's Sonnets*.

Alliteration

Definition:

Example:

Metaphor

Definition:

Example:

Simile

Definition:

Example:

Rhyme

Definition:

Example:

Imagery

Definition:

Example:

Oxymoron

Definition:

Example:

## Shakespeare's Sonnets

Shakespeare did not invent the English sonnet form, but he is recognized as its greatest practitioner; therefore, the English sonnet is commonly called the Shakespearean sonnet.

What does a sonnet look/sound like?

What are the three essential attributes of a sonnet?

1)

2)

3)

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### Sonnet Checklist- Workshop sheet\*borrowed from my mentor

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Is the sonnet about love or fate? If not, help your partner think of a way to connect it to one of these themes!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the sonnet have 14 lines? If not, help your partner out!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the sonnet in iambic pentameter (10 beats / line)? If not, help your partner make it work!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the sonnet follow the correct rhyme scheme? abab cdcd efef gg If not, help your partner rhyme away!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Any comments to help your buddy out?

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**Grading Rubric for Sonnet\* borrowed from my mentor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

	Iambic Pentameter	Rhyme Scheme	Theme
Line 1	/1		
Line 2	/1		/2
Line 3	/1		
Line 4	/1	/1	
Line 5	/1		
Line 6	/1		
Line 7	/1		
Line 8	/1	/1	
Line 9	/1		
Line 10	/1		
Line 11	/1		
Line 12	/1	/1	
Line 13	/1		
Line 14	/1	/1	

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### **Your Assignment**

You are being asked to write a sonnet. Remember that most sonnets focus on love and fate as their topics. You may choose either topic to write about!

Your Sonnet's Guidelines:

- ǒ It must consist of 14 lines
  - ǒ It must be written in iambic pentameter (10 beats per line)
  - ǒ It must follow Shakespeare's rhyme scheme (abab cdcd efef gg)
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