

# SONNET WORKSHEET

So, you've gotta write a sonnet. What fun! Right? Right? Right.

Here's the rules:

**MUST** be 14 Lines.

**MUST** follow the rhyme scheme below.

**MUST** show some thought and effort.

-Your First Stanza should introduce the poem, explain a problem or situation, introduce what you'll be talking about.

-Your Second and Third Stanza should INVESTIGATE the poem... what are the feelings involved? Exploring the story/conflict/situation introduced in the first stanza

-Your Rhyming Couplet at the end should resolve the poem, or provide a dramatic twist to the story. The couplet is probably the most important two lines of the sonnet... so make them good!

For **extra points**...

Write in Iambic Pentameter

(Five beats per line, words that go DaDum DaDum DaDum DaDum).