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**Poems**

Be sure to listen to directions and examples given in class. This is just a quick reference guide.

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| **Haiku**  3 lines – Japanese   * Syllabic pattern:   Line 1 - 5 syllables  Line 2 - 7 syllables  Line 3 - 5 syllables | **Limerick**  5 lines:   * Rhyme scheme:   Line 1 - A  Line 2 - A  Line 3 - B  Line 4 - B  Line 5 - A |
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| **Cinquain**  5 lines  Syllabic pattern:  2  4  6  8  2 | **Clerihew**  4 line name poem  Rhyming pattern: A-A-B-B |
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| **Acrostic Poem**  Minimum 8 lines  (must be a line of poetry, not just one word) | **Alphabet Poem**  26 lines  (must be a line of poetry, not just one word) |
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| **Hexaduad**  12 lines – 6 couplets | **Tanka**  5 lines – Japanese  Word pattern: 5-7-5-7-7 |
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| **Diamante**    7 lines — **Pattern:**  One noun  Two adjectives  Three verbs  A four-word phrase—capturing some feeling  about the topic  Three verbs  Two adjectives  One noun (synonym for the topic) | **Math - Square Poem**    4 lines |

**Villanelle**

6 stanzas

The first 5 stanzas have three lines

The last stanza has 4 lines

(19 lines)

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Stanza | 1 |  |  | Stanza | 2 |  |  | Stanza | 3 |
| line | repeats | rhyme |  | line | repeats | rhyme |  | line | repeats | rhyme |
| 1 |  | A |  | 4 |  | A |  | 7 |  | A |
| 2 |  | B |  | 5 |  | B |  | 8 |  | B |
| 3 |  | A |  | 6 | 1 | A |  | 9 | 3 | A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Stanza | 4 |  |  | Stanza | 5 |  | last | Stanza | 6 |
| line | repeats | rhyme |  | line | repeats | rhyme |  | line | repeats | rhyme |
| 10 |  | A |  | 13 |  | A |  | 16 |  | A |
| 11 |  | B |  | 14 |  | B |  | 17 |  | B |
| 12 | 1 | A |  | 15 | 3 | A |  | 18 | 1 | A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 19 | 3 | A |
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**Sestina ― 6 stanzas of six lines plus a tercet 🡪 total 39 lines**

* **ending word pattern**

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| Stanza  1 | Stanza 2 | Stanza 3 | Stanza 4 | Stanza 5 | Stanza 6 | Stanza  7 |
| A | F | C | E | D | B | AB 2 key words per line |
| B | A | F | C | E | D | CD 2 key words per line |
| C | E | D | B | A | F | EF 2 key words per line |
| D | B | A | F | C | E |  |
| E | D | B | A | F | C |  |
| F | C | E | D | B | A |  |

**Pantoum** ― 7 stanzas (28 lines)

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| line | repeats |  | line | repeats |  | line | repeats |
| 1 |  |  | 13 | 10 |  | 25 | 22 |
| 2 |  |  | 14 |  |  | 26 |  |
| 3 |  |  | 15 | 12 |  | 27 | 24 |
| 4 |  |  | 16 |  |  | 28 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | 2 |  | 17 | 14 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  |  | 18 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | 4 |  | 19 | 16 |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  | 20 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | 6 |  | 21 | 18 |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |  | 22 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | 8 |  | 23 | 20 |  |  |  |
| 12 |  |  | 24 |  |  |  |  |

**Triolet** ― 8 lines → 8 syllables per line

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| --- | --- | --- |
| line | repeats | rhyme |
| 1 |  | A |
| 2 |  | B |
| 3 |  | A |
| 4 | 1 | A |
|  |  |  |
| 5 |  | A |
| 6 |  | B |
| 7 | 1 | A |
| 8 | 2 | B |

**Tantoum** ― 7 stanzas (28 lines)

The fourth line of each stanza becomes the third line of the next stanza

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| line | repeats | line | repeats | line | repeats | line | repeats |
| 1 |  | 9 |  | 17 |  | 25 |  |
| 2 |  | 10 |  | 18 |  | 26 |  |
| 3 |  | 11 | Line 8 | 19 | Line 16 | 27 | Line 24 |
| 4 |  | 12 |  | 20 |  | 28 |  |
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| 5 |  | 13 |  | 21 |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | 14 |  | 22 |  |  |  |
| 7 | Line 4 | 15 | Line 12 | 23 | Line 20 |  |  |
| 8 |  | 16 |  | 24 |  |  |  |

**Sonnet** ― a fourteen line poem expressive of a single, complete thought, idea, or

sentiment.

**Ballad** ― a story told in verse and usually meant to be sung

**Rondeau Redoublé** ― consists of six quatrains using two rhymes. The first quatrain consists of four refrain lines that are used, in sequence, as the last lines of the next four quatrains, and a phrase from the first refrain is repeated as a tail at the end of the final stanza.

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| line | repeats |  | line | repeats |  | line | repeats |  |
| 1 |  | A | 9 |  | A | 17 |  | A |
| 2 |  | B | 10 |  | B | 18 |  | B |
| 3 |  | A | 11 |  | A | 19 |  | A |
| 4 |  | B | 12 | Line 2 | B | 20 | Line 4 | B |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 |  | B | 13 |  | B | 21 |  | B |
| 6 |  | A | 14 |  | A | 22 |  | A |
| 7 |  | B | 15 |  | B | 23 |  | B |
| 8 | Line 1 | A | 16 | Line 3 | A | 24 |  | A |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 25 | a phrase from the first refrain | |