



# Features of a Sonnet

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the checklist below to make sure that your sonnet follows all the rules of the form.

YES/NO

My sonnet has 14 lines.

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Each line has 10 syllables.

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Alternate lines of my sonnet rhyme with each other, except for the last two lines, which rhyme with each other.

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My sonnet uses figurative language to develop its theme.

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What do you need to improve?

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