



How to Write a Sonnet

A sonnet is a form of poem with the following characteristics. It is fourteen lines long. The first line states a theme, i.e., tells the reader what the poem is about. Each of the fourteen lines is ten syllables long. Use the template below to write a sonnet. The letter indicates the typical rhyme scheme of a sonnet.

1	A	_____
2	B	_____
3	A	_____
4	B	_____
5	C	_____
6	D	_____
7	C	_____
8	D	_____
9	E	_____
10	F	_____
11	E	_____
12	F	_____
13	G	_____
14	G	_____