

Name _____ **Sonnet**



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TRUE OR FALSE

1. A sonnet is a form of poetry with 14 lines and a fixed rhyme scheme.

2. Sonnets are written only and exclusively in iambic pentameter.

3. The word sonnet comes from the Old Occitan phrase sonet meaning "little song."

4. An Italian sonnet typically explores romantic love.

5. An English sonnet typically presents a problem and a solution.

6. An Italian sonnet can be divided into an octet (the first 8 lines) and a sestet (the last six lines).

7. All sonnets have the same rhyme scheme.

8. Sonnets do not have to rhyme.

9. The rhyme scheme of an English sonnet is always ABABCBCBADADEE.

10. In iambic pentameter there are five sets of unstressed syllables followed by stressed syllables so that there are ten-syllables in each line.
