



Write Like Will – Master the Shakespearean Sonnet

Directions: Using the topic you were just assigned, create your own 14-line sonnet. Each line needs to be exactly 10 syllables (don't worry about the iambic part of the iambic pentameter – the 10 syllables will be enough of a challenge) and the poem needs to follow the rhyme scheme (ABAB CDCD EFEF GG) discussed today in class. Use a pencil because you'll probably need to do some erasing along the way.

Title of Your Poem:

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

Rubric:

Observes sonnet's rhyme scheme observed	_____ /14
Uses correct rhythmic pattern (10 syllables per line)	_____ /14
Conventions (spelling, punctuation, capitalization)	_____ /10
Fluency/Word Choice	_____ /10
Creatively addresses topic	_____ /10
TOTAL	_____ /58