

Poetry Forms Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Answer each question. Use complete sentences when an explanation is requested.

1. Which form traditionally has 14 lines?
2. Which form is associated with 5-7-5 syllable pattern in English classrooms?
3. Which form uses initial letters to spell a word?
4. Which humorous form often has five lines?
5. Which form has no required meter or rhyme scheme?
6. What is a ballad?
7. What is an ode?
8. What is a cinquain?
9. What is a diamante poem?
10. What is concrete poetry?

Teacher Answer Key

1. Sonnet
2. Haiku
3. Acrostic
4. Limerick
5. Free verse
6. A narrative poem/song often using regular stanzas
7. A lyric poem of praise or meditation
8. A five-line poetic form
9. A diamond-shaped seven-line form often built from parts of speech
10. Poetry arranged visually to reflect its subject

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