

**Language Arts 8  
Poetry  
Sonnet Assignment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: /

**Using the examples of sonnets provided, answer the following questions:**

1. *What type of sonnet is it?*

*SONNET A* - \_\_\_\_\_

*SONNET B* - \_\_\_\_\_

2. *Tell how you know the type of each sonnet by “answering” or “doing” the following:*

**A. Write out the rhyme scheme**

*SONNET A* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*SONNET B* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Identify the type of stanzas contained in the sonnet (quatrain, couplet, octave, sestet, etc.)**

*SONNET A* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*SONNET B* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**C. Refer to your notes and handouts to tell the purpose of each stanza (Ex:  
The purpose of the octave is to . . .)**

*SONNET A* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*SONNET B* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. *Briefly summarize what the poem is about in 3-5 sentences.*

*SONNET A* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*SONNET B* - \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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