

ENG 2DI: Build a Sonnet Assignment.

Your task...is to build your own sonnet.

A Shakespearean sonnet is built using the following materials:

1. A sonnet is fourteen (14) lines long.
2. It has a defined rhythm or meter called iambic pentameter (five hard syllables and five soft syllables which alternate in each line!)
3. It has a defined rhyme scheme: Ababa cdcd efef gg.
4. The last two lines are called a couplet- this means these two lines rhyme and solves the problem or issue raised in the previous twelve lines.

So how will you go about this?

Stage #1. - Come up with a list of possible topics

Stage #2. - List a number of things you could write about this topic.

Stage #3. - Start to fill out the lines.

Stage #4. - Develop the rhyme scheme

Stage #5. - Make a couplet.

Stage #6. - Creatively display your Sonnet!