

**Syllable:** A part of a word that makes one uninterrupted voiced sound

**Rhythm:** A regular repetition of sound or movement. In poetry this is achieved by the choice of words that have stressed and unstressed syllables. {see meter}

**Meter:** A pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in poetry

**metric feet;**

iambic	U /
trochaic	/ U
anapestic	U U /
dactylic	/ U U
spondiac	//
pyrrhic	U U

**Monometer:** one metric foot of a rhythm pattern

**Dimeter:** two metric feet of a rhythm pattern

**Trimeter:** three metric feet of a rhythm pattern

**Tetrameter:** Four metric feet of a rhythm pattern

**Pentameter:** five metric feet of a rhythm pattern

**Couplet:** Two lines of verse

**Tercet:** Three lines of verse

**Quatrain:** Four lines of verse

**Quintet:** Five lines of verse

**Sestet:** Six lines of verse

**Septet:** seven lines of verse

