



# 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

sea creatures

feet

ice cream

brothers  
and/or  
sisters

summer vacation

Disney films  
(use any you want)

zoo animals

learning to  
ride a bike

Your favorite  
T.V. show or  
video game

school lunches

birthday parties

puppies  
and/or  
kittens

money

life after  
high school

getting a  
driver's license

Mexican  
food

social media  
(Facebook/Twitter/etc.)

YouTube

The Hunger Games

hoodie  
sweatshirts

working out

iPods/iPads

homework

your feet  
and/or  
your hands