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	Review the video: Meter in a Poem	1.				Meter in a Poem 
4R5	<p><u>Verse</u></p> <p>A Verse is a collection of metrical lines of poetry. It is used to define the difference of poetry and prose. It contains rhythm and pattern and more often than not, rhyme.</p> <p>The poem below has 4 verses.</p> <div style="text-align: center; padding: 10px;"> <p>One Day I'll Be by James McDonald</p> <p>Today at school my teacher said, I wonder what you'll be? When time has passed and you've grown up, And the world is yours to see.</p> <p>Right then and there I stood straight up, And looked her in the face, And said with pride and confidence, I plan to live in space.</p> </div>	<p>2. Identify a verse in a poem by drawing content from that verse.</p> <p>3. Differentiate between a verse and a line.</p> <p>4. Identify rhyming lines.</p>	<u>Article:</u> Rhythm & Meter			

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	<p>Like pirates of so long ago, My ship will take me far, Around the moon and back again, And to a distant star.</p> <p>So when you talk about the world, And say it's yours to see, I believe I'll have the greatest view, Upon the cosmic sea.</p> <p><u>Question: 1</u> What does the last verse say the writer will finally have?</p> <p><u>Question: 2</u> Which verse most specifically states where the writer wishes to travel?</p> <p><u>Question: 3</u> Identify the rhyming lines in the first verse?</p>				
4R5	<p><u>Rhythm</u></p> <p>Rhythm is the pattern of stresses within a line of verse. All spoken words have a rhythm formed by stressed and unstressed Syllables. When you write words in a sentence you will notice patterns forming.</p> <p>Note the stressed syllables has the '/' symbol..</p> <p>Note the unstressed syllables has the '- ' dash symbol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- / - / - / - /</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State the difference between 'rhyme' and 'rhythm.' 2. Outline the stressed and unstressed syllables in a line (sentence) of poetry. 	<p><u>Article:</u></p> <p>Rhythm & Meter</p>	<p>See Unit Article Entitled:</p> <p><u>Poetry Terms</u></p>	

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	<p>My puppy punched me in the eye.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p style="text-align: center;">One Day I'll Be</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by James McDonald</p> <p>So when you talk about the world, And say it's yours to see, I believe I'll have the greatest view, Upon the cosmic sea.</p> </div> <p>Question 4 Write the verse above on a sheet of paper and indicate stressed and unstressed syllables.</p> <p>Question 5 What is the difference between rhyme and rhythm?</p>				
4R5	<p><u>Meter</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">METER</p> <div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>Stressed syllables - Long sounding Unstressed syllables - short sounding</p> <p><i>In poetry, pre-measured patterns of stressed and unstressed syllables are called meters.</i></p> </div> <p>A good 'Meter' consists of a line of poetry with correct stressed and unstresses syllables. Words are always broken up into syllables. Some words have only one syllable.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Identify stressed and unstressed syllables in a line of poetry. Identify a meter in a verse of poetry. 	<p>YouTube Video Entitled:</p> <p>Meter of a Poem by Karen Wright</p> 	<p>See Unit Article Entitled:</p> <p>Poetry Terms</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>Meter & Poetry</p>

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	<p>Some syllables are stressed, and some are not stressed.</p> <p>The word telescope has 3 syllables and 3 beats. The name 'John' has 1 syllable. The name 'Johnson' has 2 syllables.</p> <p>Note the stressed syllables with the '/' symbol. Note the unstressed syllables with the ˘ dash symbol.</p> <p>Example of a 'meter' of poetry:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">˘ / ˘ /</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My puppy punched me in the eye.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- / - / - / - /</p> <p style="text-align: center;">My puppy punched me in the eye.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: fit-content;"> <p style="text-align: center;">One Day I'll Be</p> <p style="text-align: center;">by James McDonald</p> <p>Today at school my teacher said, I wonder what you'll be? When time has passed and you've grown up, And the world is yours to see.</p> </div> <p>Review the poem above.</p> <p>Question 6</p>		<p><u>Article:</u></p> <p>Rhythm & Meter</p>		<p><u>Article:</u></p> <p><u>Meter & Poetry</u></p>

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	On a sheet of paper, write the words from <u>line 1</u> , and divide the words into syllables. <u>Question 7</u> Write the word in <u>line 3</u> , and divide the words into syllables. <u>Question 8</u> Diagram the stressed and unstressed syllables in a) Line 1 b) Line 3		<u>Article:</u> Rhythm & Meter		
	<u>Foot</u> Most poetic feet contain a single stressed syllable, and one or two unstressed syllables. You can usually count the number of feet in a line of poetry simply by counting the dashes after you scan it.	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>	<u>N/A</u>