

Name _____ **Iambic Pentameter**

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The word **foot**, when talking about poetry, refers to a single set of syllables which are stressed or not stressed in a particular way. A foot is an **iamb** if the first syllable is unstressed (indicated below by the ~ symbol over the word), and the second syllable is stressed (indicated below by the / symbol over the word).

~ /
EXAMPLE: re main

DIRECTIONS: Circle the words that are iambs.

be hold

rid dle

a muse

a rise

mys te ry

ha tch e t

a wake

wound e d

re tum

ma ny

No e l

wild e r

bisc uit

de pict

te rro r

de stro y

inje c t

dy ing

an swer

justic e

fury