

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).

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EXAMPLE: re main

DIRECTIONS: Circle the words that are iambs.

be hold	rid dle	a muse
a rise	myste 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	dying
an swer	justic e	fury