

3 Important Poetry Charts

Stanza Classification

Verse	1 line stanza
Couplet	2 line
Terser	3 line
Quatrain	4 line
Cinquain	5 line
Sestet	6 line
Septet	7 line
Octave/Octet	8 line
9 + line stanza	9+ lines

5 Most Common Meters

<u>Meter</u>	<u>Adj. Form</u>	<u>Scansion</u>	<u>Example</u>
Iamb	Iambic	U /	Irene
Trochee	Trochaic	/ U	Tracy
Anapest	Anapestic	UU/	Antoinette
Dactyl	Dactylic	/UU	Dorothy
Spondee	Spondaic	//	Beth Ann

of Metrical Feet Per Line

Monometer	1 foot per line
Dimeter	2 feet
Trimeter	3 feet
Tetrameter	4 feet
Pentameter	5 feet
Hexameter	6 feet
Heptameter	7 feet
Octameter/Octometer	8 feet
9 feet per line	9 feet +

