

* Forms of Poetry

8th Literature

* Lyric Poetry

* Dramatic Poetry

* Narrative Poetry

* Major forms of Poetry

* Lyric Poetry



- * Musical verse
- * Expresses thoughts and feelings of a single speaker
- * Types -
 - * Odes - sonnet
 - * Elegy

* Sonnet - 14 lines, uses rhythm and rhyme

* Petrarchan Sonnet

* Rhyme scheme

abbaabba cdcdd

Octave Sestet



* The New Colossus by Emma Lazarus

- * Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
- * With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
- * Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
- * A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
- * Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
- * Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
- * Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
- * The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
- * “Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she
- * With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,
- * Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
- * The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
- * Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
- * I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”

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Ozymandias

By Percy Bysshe Shelley

I met a traveller from an antique land,
Who said—"Two vast and trunkless legs of stone
Stand in the desert. . . . Near them, on the
sand,
Half sunk a shattered visage lies, whose frown,
And wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless
things,
The hand that mocked them, and the heart
that fed;
And on the pedestal, these words appear:
My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay
Of that colossal Wreck, boundless and bare
The lone and level sands stretch far away."



*The Colossus of Rhodes

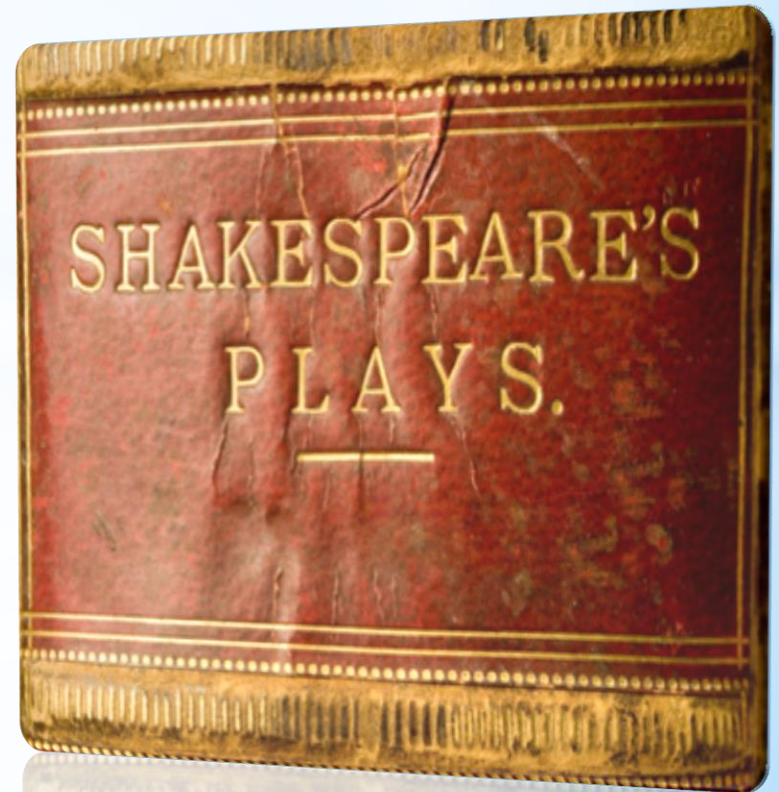
- * Related to the Statue of Liberty - both represent freedom
- * Believed to have straddled the Rhodes Harbor
- * Statue of Liberty is in New York Harbor
- * Colossus was destroyed by an earthquake

* The Colossus of Rhodes

* Dramatic Poetry

Any poem meant to be performed by actors

Example:
Shakespeare's plays



* Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind

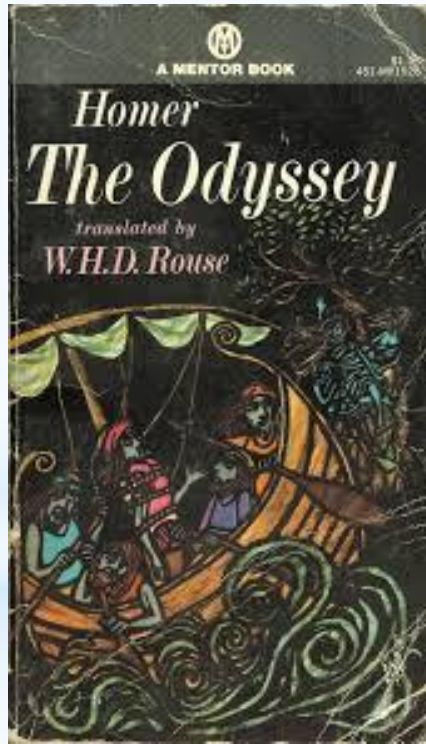
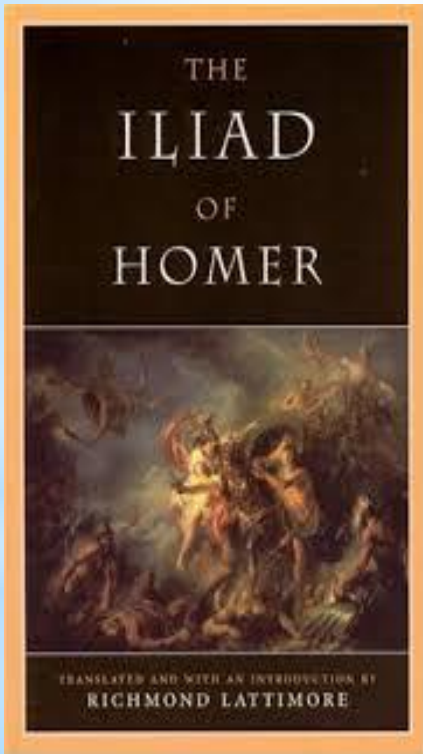
By William Shakespeare

From *As You Like It*

- * Blow, blow, thou winter wind,
- * Thou art not so unkind
- * As man's ingratitude;
- * Thy tooth is not so keen,
- * Because thou art not seen,
- * Although thy breath be rude.
- * *Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly:*
- * *Most friendship is feigning, most loving mere folly:*
- * *Then, heigh-ho, the holly!*
- * *This life is most jolly.*

- * Freeze, freeze, thou bitter sky,
- * That dost not bite so nigh
- * As benefits forgot:
- * Though thou the waters warp,
- * Thy sting is not so sharp
- * As friend remembered not.
- * *Heigh-ho! sing, heigh-ho! unto the green holly..*

* Narrative Poetry



- * Tells a story
- * Includes the main elements of fiction
- * Plot, characters, conflict, setting
- * Examples: ballad, epic, idyll

* Paul Revere's Ride

by Henry Wadsworth
Longfellow

