

“The Cross of Snow”
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

SONNET – REFER TO PAGE 180 “WHAT IS A SONNET?”

THESE CHARACTERISTICS OF A SONNET WILL BE ON YOUR EXAM.

ADDITIONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- **WRITTEN IN *IAMBIC PENTAMETER* – Each line is composed of five iambs. An iamb is a pair of syllables in which an unstressed syllable is followed by a stressed syllable.**
- **Shakespearean – 3 groups of 4 lines each, called *quatrains*, followed by 2 final rhyming lines, called a *couplet*.**
- **Petrarchan – The 14 lines are divided into 2 groups: The first 8 lines are called the *octave*, and the last 6 lines are called the *sestet*.**

*****DO NOT WRITE ON ANY OF THE SHEETS*****

Give 7 facts about Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (p175)

READ “A CROSS OF SNOW” P. 178.

WHAT IS THE RHYME SCHEME?

WHAT KIND OF SONNET IS IT (refer to p180)?

**WRITE ONE SENTENCE EXPRESSING THE MAIN IDEA
IN THE FIRST EIGHT LINES.**

**WRITE ONE SENTENCE EXPRESSING THE COMMENT
ON THE SUBJECT. (LAST 6 LINES)**

WHAT IS THE TONE OF THE POEM?

WHAT DOES THE CROSS SYMBOLIZE?

**On page 179 answer the following questions for “The Cross of
Snow”: 1-6**

**Then read about Oliver Wendell Holmes on p187 and give 5
facts**

**Read “Old Ironsides” on p190 answer questions 1-6 on p192 &
193**

******these are 3 separate grades. Please make sure to turn
them in TODAY!!**

