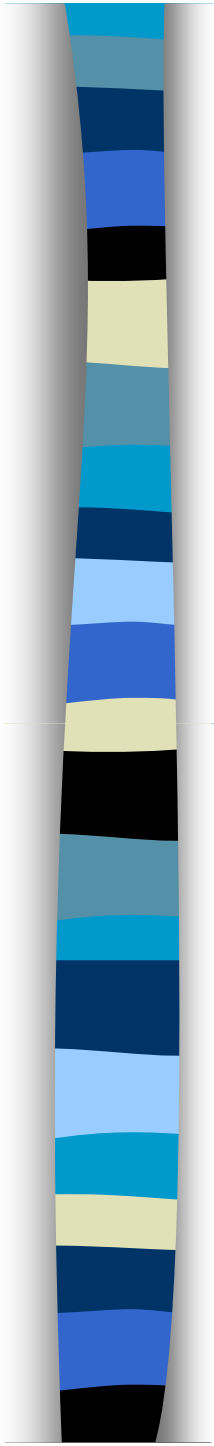




Understanding rhyme and meter!



1st you must know what
the symbols mean!!

U = unstressed

/ = stressed



2nd – Find the pattern



U / = iambic



/ U = trochaic



U U / = anapestic



/ U U = dactylic



/ / U = spondaic



3rd – You need to know that each pattern is a foot!

How many feet do you have?

❖ ONE FOOT - monometer

❖ TWO FEET - dimeter

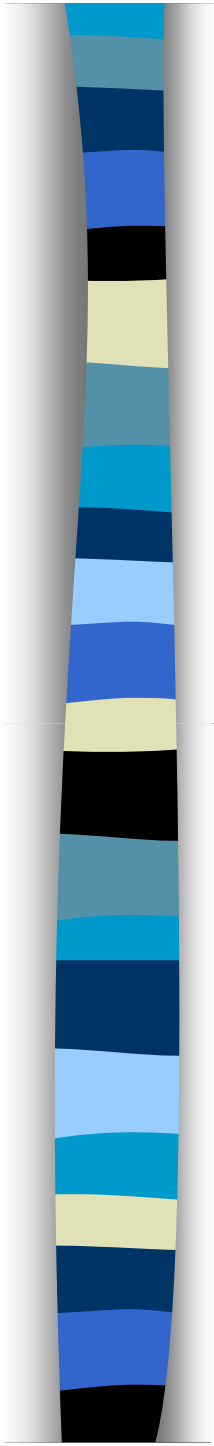
❖ THREE FEET - trimeter

❖ FOUR FEET - tetrameter

❖ FIVE FEET - pentameter

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- Now all you need to do is put the two together!!

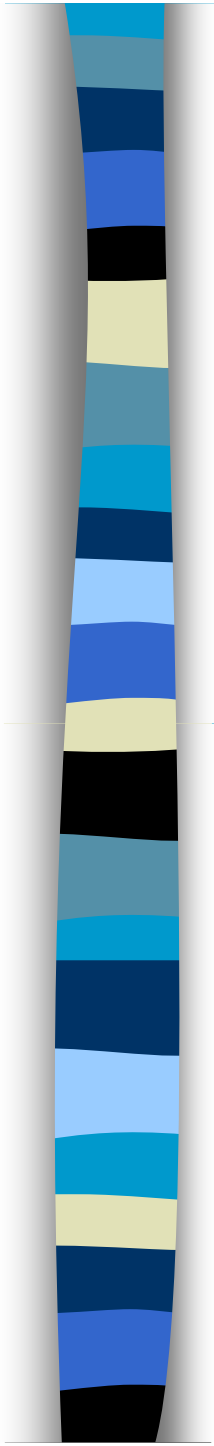
Ex. //U //U //U = spondaic trimeter



Now see if you can
guess the
following.....

Use your notes.

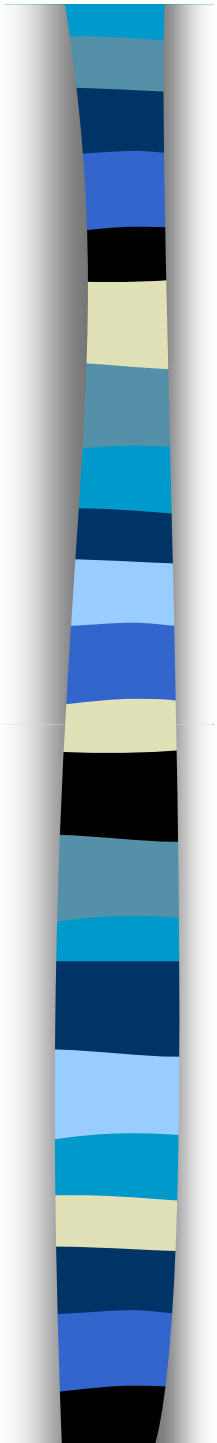
(You know I'll try to trick you!)



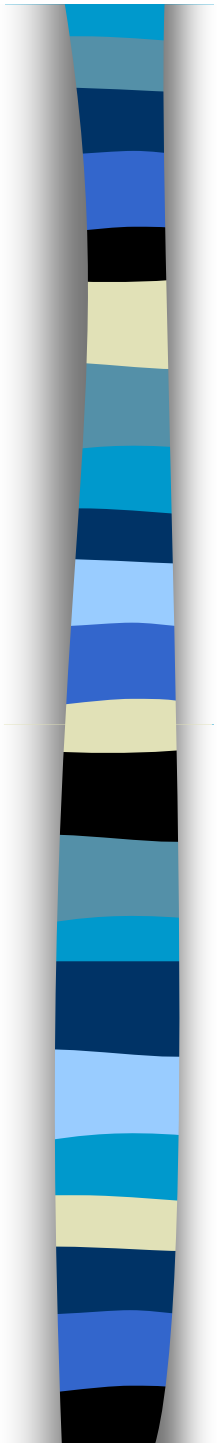
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