

We have studied how "iambic pentameter" and "couplets" work—their rhythm and rhyme. Now it's time to try it out for yourself:

- On the red construction paper provided, write two couplets in iambic pentameter.
- You may broach any subject with your words. Here's the hitch: you must also use 5 candy hearts somewhere in each couplet. Glue the hearts to the page, wherever they belong in the lines you are writing.
- Enjoy snacking on the rest of the hearts! :)

• Feel free to use your copy of Romeo and Juliet to help you remember how iambic pentameter sounds.