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"Blood Rhythms" Scansion Exercises

Date: _____ Pd. _____

(Norton & Gretton)

1. Scan each of the following lines, marking each syllable as stressed / or unstressed ⏑.
   Then identify the foot and meter of each line in the blanks.

   a. The tiger waved a friendly paw. _____ _____

   b. The call of the drums was strong. _____ _____

   c. "Never, never!" said the Count. _____ _____

   d. "Merrily, merrily shall I live now." _____ _____

   e. When the mother of months in meadow and plain. _____ _____

   f. Camels and horses will make great friends. _____ _____

   g. If only somebody would give me some gum. _____ _____

   h. Walking the path of the young ones. _____ _____

2. Write lines that reflect the rhythms below:

   a. / ⏑ / ⏑ / ⏑ / _____

   b. ⏑ ⏑ / ⏑ ⏑ / _____

   c. / ⏑ ⏑ / ⏑ ⏑ / _____

   d. ⏑ / ⏑ ⏑ / ⏑ ⏑ / ⏑ / _____

   e. / ⏑ ⏑ / ⏑ ⏑ / / _____