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In Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's poem "The Goblet of Life," the narrator uses rhymes and iambic pentameter to illustrate a metaphor between a goblet and life. In the first section of this worksheet, write down each of the end rhymes Wadsworth uses in this poem. Then, rewrite the poem without the end rhymes. Describe in your own words the metaphor of the goblet. How does Wadsworth compare life and the goblet? Is this an effective metaphor? Why/Why not? How does changing the rhyme scheme change the meaning of the poem?

End Rhymes:

Your poem: