**Scansion Homework**

Scan each line below to determine the meter. Remember, first you count the syllables, then you figure out which syllables are stressed (check the two syllable words first), then divide into feet. Determine which type of foot the poem contains, and then count the feet to determine the name of the meter. *You only have to scan the first line of each*, as both lines will have the same meter*.* All meters below are either **iambic** or **trochaic**.

1. He thrusts his fists against the post

2. Workers earn it.

3. Double, double, toil and trouble

4. There they are, my fifty men and women

5. When I consider how my life was spent

6. Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?

7. Much more the bird must dare a dash at something good.

8. Dark behind it rose the forest,

9. The dinosaurs are not all dead

10. All the saints adore thee