

## Balance

### Tsunami Aftermath

- 10A An avalanche of trash is underway  
8b Japanese tsunami debris--  
6c a dock to Oregon  
4d size of boxcar  
2e on shore.
- 2e With more  
4d species, so far  
6c over a million  
8b hitchhiking on board dock safely  
10a but on beach creatures scraped and torched away.
- 10a Invasive species aren't allowed to stay.  
8b Sterilize the dock completely.  
6c Destruction has begun.  
4d Raise a new bar.  
2e Deplore
- 2e the score.  
4d Heal this new scar.  
6c Huge clean-up to be done  
8b Tragic environmentally----  
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### Balance:

1. 4 cinquains. Five-line stanzas patterns change each stanza.
2. Syllable Count: Stanza 1: 10-8-6-4-2  
Stanza 2: 2-4-6-8-10  
Stanza 3: 10-8-6-4-2  
Stanza 4: 2-4-6-8-10
3. Rhymed: A-b-c-d-e e-d-c-b-a a-b-c-d-e e-d-c-b-A
4. The first line refrains as the last line.