

Dizain

Ikkatsu Project Probes Washington Beaches

Kayakers survey remote Northwest coast
search for Japanese tsunami debris.
Olympic Peninsula is the host
for parts of a house, hamper for laundry,
a child's toilet, washing machine. Maybe
by fall or winter more will come ashore.
Officials wonder can they handle more?
Lumber lumped with seaweed, and driftwood piles.
An avalanche arrives and the costs soar.
Clean-up, documenting adding trials.

Dizain:

1. Ten lines
2. 8 to 10 syllables per line. Example has 10.
3. Rhyme Scheme: a-b-a-b-b-c-c-d-c-d
4. Can be iambic tetrameter or pentameter. This is not.