

## Septanelle

### Japan's Newest Attack

A tsunami  
hit Japan with earthquakes.  
Nuclear reactors breached, so deadly  
the whole world shakes.  
Radiation travels,  
poisons people and land, life unravels—  
dangerously.

Other nations  
helplessly, only watch  
as bodies and debris pile. Donations  
pour in, can't patch  
the gapes or stem the flow  
of radiation. Basic needs will go.  
Devastation.

**Septanelle:** Seven lines or heptastich. Rhymed.  
Invented by Lyra LuVaile. Example has two stanzas.

Syllable count and rhyme scheme: 4a–6b–10a–4b–6c–10c–4a