

Word	Definition
alliteration	the repetition of the first letter in a series of words
assonance	the repetition of vowel sounds without repeating consonants
consonance	the repetition of the consonant sound of a series of words
end rhyme	the rhyming of words that appear at the ends of two or more lines of poetry
free verse	poetry that does not have a regular rhyme scheme
onomatopoeia	the use of a word whose sound suggests its meaning, as in clang, buzz, and twang
repetition	the repeating of a word, a phrase, or an idea for emphasis or for rhythmic effect
rhyme	the similarity or likeness between two words
stanza	a paragraph-like group of lines in poetry
dialect	a form of language spoken in a certain place by a certain person or group
figurative language	non-literal language used to make a point more clearly or to enhance it
form	the look of a poem that can add to its meaning
hyperbole	a deliberate exaggeration
idiom	a descriptive expression that says one thing but means another
imagery	writing that appeals to the five senses
lines	the lines poems are written in...like a sentence
metaphor	comparing without using "like" or "as"
personification	giving animals or objects human-like qualities
simile	comparing using "like" or "as"
sound	words that appeal to the listening sense of the reader
structured form	a pattern of lines in a poem
theme	the main message of the poem...like the main idea
rhyme scheme	the pattern of rhyme in a poem...AABB, ABAB, etc.