

Poetry terms:

1. Alliteration- The repetition of initial consonant sounds
2. Assonance- The repetition of vowel sounds
3. Imagery- Words or phrases that appeal to any sense or any combination of senses
4. Metaphor- A comparison between two objects with the intent of giving clearer meaning to one of them. Often forms of the "to be" verb are used, such as "is" or "was", to make the comparison
5. Meter- The recurrence of a pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables
6. Onomatopoeia- The use of words which imitate sound
7. Personification- A figure of speech which endows inanimate objects with human traits or abilities
8. Repetition- the repeating of words, phrases, lines, or stanzas
9. Rhyme- The similarity of ending sounds existing between two words
10. Rhyme scheme- The sequence in which the rhyme occurs. The first end sound is represented as the letter "a", the second is "b", etc
11. Simile- A comparison between two objects using a specific word or comparison such as "like", "as", or "than"
12. Stanza- A grouping of two or more lines of a poem in terms of length, metrical form, or rhyme scheme