Poetry

Academic Vocabulary

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1. Narrative Poetry- poems meant to tell a story.
2. Lyrical Poetry- poems that have a musical quality used to express feelings and thoughts about the world- often based around LOVE.
3. Dramatic Poetry- poems written in descriptive verse that often focus on extreme or stressful moments in life (ex: death). These are meant to be performed in front of an audience.
4. Imagery- words or phrases that appeal to one or more of the five senses (sight, sound, taste, smell, touch/feeling)
5. Stanza- the “paragraph” like grouping of lines in a poem.
6. Lines- individual phrases within a stanza of a poem
7. Rhyme Scheme- a pattern round in the lines/stanzas of poems.