

Exploring Poetry Basics

Poetry · Practice Test · 8 Questions

1. What is a word that sounds like another word, often used at the end of lines in poems?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Rhyme
- C) Stanza
- D) Simile

2. Which of these is a group of lines that form a unit in a poem, like a paragraph in a story?

- A) Couplet
- B) Quatrain
- C) Stanza
- D) Verse

3. A poem that tells a story is often called a:

- A) Haiku
- B) Sonnet
- C) Ballad
- D) Limerick

4. What is a comparison between two unlike things using the words 'like' or 'as'?

- A) Personification
- B) Alliteration
- C) Simile
- D) Onomatopoeia

5. Which poetic device repeats the beginning sound of words close together?

- A) Assonance
- B) Consonance
- C) Alliteration
- D) Rhyme Scheme

6. A poem with a specific structure of 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the third is called a:

- A) Haiku
- B) Limerick
- C) Free Verse
- D) Sonnet

7. Giving human qualities to an animal or object is called:

- A) Metaphor
- B) Personification
- C) Hyperbole
- D) Imagery

8. What is a word that imitates a sound?

- A) Rhythm
- B) Rhyme
- C) Alliteration
- D) Onomatopoeia