

The World of Poetry

Poetry · Practice Test · 12 Questions

1. What is a group of lines in a poem, similar to a paragraph in prose, called?

- A) Stanza
- B) Chapter
- C) Verse
- D) Sentence

2. Which term describes two lines of poetry that follow each other and have the same ending sound?

- A) Couplet
- B) Quatrain
- C) Limerick
- D) Haiku

3. A Haiku is a traditional form of poetry that originated in which country?

- A) Japan
- B) France
- C) Australia
- D) Greece

4. In poetry, what is it called when words share the same beginning consonant sound, such as 'seven silver swans'?

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

5. How many lines are typically found in a standard Limerick poem?

- A) Five
- B) Three
- C) Four
- D) Six

6. What poetic device compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'?

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

7. What is the word for words that imitate the natural sounds of a thing, such as 'buzz' or 'hiss'?

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

8. A 'cinquain' poem is named after the French word for which number?

- A) Five
- B) Seven
- C) Ten
- D) Three

9. What do we call the beat or pattern of sounds in a line of poetry?

- A) Rhythm
- B) Stanza
- C) Couplet
- D) Tone

10. Which part of a poem refers to the voice that is speaking to the reader?

- A) Speaker
- B) Author
- C) Character
- D) Narrator

11. If a poem does not have a set rhyme scheme or regular rhythm, what is it called?

- A) Free verse
- B) Blank verse
- C) Sonnet
- D) Ode

12. Which type of poetry is intended to be sung and often tells a story?

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