

Poetry Fundamentals

Poetry · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is a poem called that consists of exactly fourteen lines with a specific rhyme scheme and structure?

- A) Haiku
- B) Sonnet**
- C) Ballad
- D) Ode

2. Which poetic device involves the repetition of initial consonant sounds in closely positioned words?

- A) Assonance
- B) Onomatopoeia
- C) Alliteration**
- D) Hyperbole

3. A haiku, a traditional form of Japanese poetry, typically follows which syllable structure?

- A) 5-7-5**
- B) 7-5-7
- C) 5-5-5
- D) 7-7-7

4. In poetry, what is the term for a pair of successive lines of verse that typically rhyme and have the same meter?

- A) Quatrain
- B) Stanza
- C) Couplet**
- D) Canto

5. What term describes the pattern of end rhymes in a poem, often represented by letters like ABAB?

- A) Rhythm
- B) Rhyme scheme**
- C) Meter
- D) Foot

6. Which term refers to the measured arrangement of sounds and beats in a line of poetry?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Tone
- C) Meter**
- D) Imagery

7. What is a 'quatrain' in poetry?

- A) A poem with 10 lines
- B) A stanza consisting of four lines**
- C) A type of free verse poem
- D) A poem that repeats its first line

8. What poetic device is used when an author assigns human qualities or characteristics to non-human objects?

- A) Personification**
- B) Simile
- C) Oxymoron
- D) Pun

9. What is the name for a poem that tells a story and is often written in four-line stanzas?

- A) Elegy
- B) Epic
- C) Ballad**
- D) Limerick

10. Which poetic term describes a direct comparison between two unlike things using the words 'like' or 'as'?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile**
- C) Allusion
- D) Analogy