

Poetry Exploration

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1. What is a poem called that consists of exactly three lines with a syllable structure of 5-7-5?

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

2. Which poetic device is used when words in a line start with the same consonant sound, such as 'busy bees buzzing'?

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

3. What is the term for a word that imitates the natural sound of the thing it describes, like 'bang' or 'hiss'?

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

4. In a poem, what is a 'stanza' defined as?

- A) A type of rhyme scheme
- B) A group of lines forming a division
- C) A poem about nature
- D) A comparison using like or as

5. Which of these poetic forms is a humorous five-line poem with an AABBA rhyme scheme?

- A) Free verse
- B) Haiku
- C) Limerick
- D) Acrostic

6. What do you call a poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word or message?

- A) Acrostic
- B) Epic
- C) Ode
- D) Blank verse

7. Which figure of speech compares two different things by using the words 'like' or 'as'?

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

8. What is it called when a poet gives human qualities to inanimate objects or animals?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Personification
- C) Imagery
- D) Repetition

9. What term describes the pattern of end rhymes in a poem, often labeled with letters like AABB or ABAB?

- A) Rhyme scheme
- B) Stanza break
- C) Meter
- D) Rhythm

10. What type of poem is written in short lines and is intended to tell a story, often meant to be sung?

- A) Ballad
- B) Haiku
- C) Free verse
- D) Acrostic

11. Which poetic device uses an extreme exaggeration to make a point, such as 'I'm so hungry I could eat a horse'?

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

12. What is 'free verse' poetry characterized by?

- A) Strict rhyme schemes
- B) A lack of consistent rhyme or regular meter
- C) Only being written about history
- D) Exactly fourteen lines