

Elements of Poetry

Directions: Please use the handbook of literary terms in the back of your book to find the definitions for each of the following. Write each definition in your own words so you understand them. Keep these notes handy. We will be using them often as we do our readings.

1. Speaker
2. Stanza
3. Ballad Poetry
4. Lyric Poetry
5. Narrative Poetry
6. Figurative Language
 - a. Imagery
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Simile
 - d. Analogy
 - e. Catalog
 - f. Personification
 - g. Hyperbole
 - h. Oxymoron
 - i. Onomatopoeia
7. Rhyme
 - a. Rhyme Scheme
 - b. End Rhyme
 - c. Internal Rhyme
 - d. Slant/Approximate/Near Rhyme
 - e. Repetition
 - f. Refrain
 - g. Alliteration
 - h. Assonance
8. Meter
 - a. Rhythm
 - b. Foot
 - c. Blank Verse
 - d. Free Verse
 - i. Cadence