

KNOW THE LINGO

Match the items below to the correct definition.

- Q** Alliteration
- O** Allusion
- G** Assonance
- E** Ballad
- A** Consonance
- I** Diction
- P** Enjambment
- K** Free Verse
- M** Metaphor
- C** Meter
- L** Onomatopoeia
- F** Rhythm
- N** Simile
- D** Stanza
- B** Symbol
- H** Theme
- J** Tone
- R** Verse

KEY

<p>A</p> <p>The repetition of consonant sounds, but not vowels, in a chunk of text. Ex: A worm named Maurice took the garden by storm.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>An object or action that means something more than its literal meaning.</p>	<p>C</p> <p>The measured arrangement of sounds/beats in a poem, including the poet's placement of emphasis and the number of syllables per line.</p>
<p>D</p> <p>A unified group of lines in poetry. This is often marked by spacing between sections of the poem.</p>	<p>E</p> <p>A story/narrative in poetic form.</p>	<p>F</p> <p>The recurrence of stressed and unstressed sounds in poetry. Depending on how sounds are arranged, the _____ of a poem may be fast or slow, choppy or smooth.</p>
<p>G</p> <p>The repetition of vowel sounds in a chunk of text. Ex: "Ivan will try to light the fire."</p>	<p>H</p> <p>The central meaning or dominant message the poet is trying to deliver to the reader.</p>	<p>I</p> <p>The author's specific word choice.</p>
<p>J</p> <p>The attitude the poem's narrator (this may or may not be the actual poet) takes towards a subject or character: serious, humorous, sarcastic, ironic, concerned, tongue-in-cheek, solemn, objective, etc.</p>	<p>K</p> <p>Poetry that does not rhyme or have a measurable meter.</p>	<p>L</p> <p>A word that sounds like what it means. Ex: buzz, click, bang, sizzle</p>
<p>M</p> <p>A figure of speech that makes a comparison between two things without using connecting words, such as "like" or "as." Ex: Love is a battlefield.</p>	<p>N</p> <p>A figure of speech that makes a comparison between two things using connecting words, such as "like" or "as." Ex: Love is like a battlefield.</p>	<p>O</p> <p>A brief reference to a real or fictional person, event, place, or work of art.</p>
<p>P</p> <p>This occurs when one line ends without a pause or any punctuation and continues onto the next line. Ex: If this were a poem, this would be an example of the technique.</p>	<p>Q</p> <p>The occurrence of the same letter or sound at the beginning of adjacent or closely connected words. Ex: "From forth the fatal loins of these two foes; A pair of star-cross'd lovers take their life."</p>	<p>R</p> <p>A single line of poetry.</p>