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## Poetic Devices



# Scavenger Hunt

**DIRECTIONS:** As you read the assignments, try to find an example of each type of poetic device. Write it in the chart.

POETIC DEVICE	DEFINITION	YOUR EXAMPLE
<b>alliteration</b>	Repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of a word in a sequence of nearby words	
<b>allusion</b>	A reference to a literary or historical person, place, or event, or to another literary work	
<b>apostrophe</b>	A direct address to an absent person or abstract entity	
<b>assonance</b>	Repetition of identical or similar vowels	
<b>consonance</b>	Repetition of a sequence of two or more consonants, with a change in the intervening vowel	
<b>end-stopped</b>	When the end of a sentence or clause coincides with the end of a line, creating a logical pause at its close	
<b>enjambment</b>	When the rhythm or meaning of a line runs over to the next line	
<b>hyperbole</b>	Use of exaggeration for effect	

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<b>metaphor</b>	An implied comparison between things that are essentially unlike	
<b>metonymy</b>	When an object, place, or person is used to represent something with which it is closely associated	
<b>onomatopoeia</b>	A word whose sound seems to resemble closely the sound it denotes	
<b>personification</b>	When an inanimate object or concept is given human characteristics or feelings	
<b>refrain</b>	A phrase, line, or lines repeated at intervals during a poem, especially at the close of stanzas	
<b>rhyme</b>	The repetition of sounds at the end of words	
<b>simile</b>	A comparison between two different things using "like" or "as"	
<b>symbol</b>	A word or an image that signifies something other than itself.	

