Recognizing Assonance

Assonance is the repetition of vowel sounds close together, between different consonants, usually in a line of poetry. Sometimes assonance is also called a “vowel rhyme.”

DIRECTIONS: As you read, be on the lookout for assonance. When you find an example of assonance, write it in a box. Try to find six examples.

Example #1

Example #2

Example #3

Example #4

Example #5

Example #6