

Poetry Elements

Round 2

Personification

- Occurs when an animal, object, or idea is given human qualities.
- Qualities can include the ability to love, sing, cry, feel, talk, etc.
- Example:
 - From “April Rain Song”
 - Let the rain **kiss you.**
 - Let the rain **sing you a lullaby**
 - The rain **plays a little sleep-song** on our roof at night--

End Rhyme

- Rhyme—the repetition of words that have the same ending sound
- End rhyme occurs when the repetition of sound occurs with the end words in multiple lines
- Example:
 - from “Concord Hymn”
 -those heroes dare
 -leave their children free
 -Nature gently spare
 -raise to them and thee

Rhyme Scheme

- The pattern of end rhyme in a poem
- Scheme always begins with “a”
- Each stanza begins anew with “a”
- Example:
 - from “Concord Hymn”
 -arched the flood (a)
 -breeze unfurled (b)
 -farmers stood (a)
 -round the world (b)

Consonance

- Consonance is the repetition of the same consonant sounds in either a line of text or throughout the text.
- The repetition of the sounds can occur in the beginning, middle, or end of words
- Example:
- From “'Twas Later When the Summer Went” by Emily Dickinson
- 'T**w**as sooner **w**hen the cricket **w**ent Than **w**hen the **w**inter came,

Internal Rhyme

- The use of rhyming words within a line of poetry
- Also called “middle rhyme”
- Example:
 - From “The Raven”
- Once upon a midnight dreary, while I pondered weak and weary