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Vocabulary Note-Taking Chart

Poetry Terms

Term	Definition	Symbol or example
quatrain	A four-line stanza with a rhyming scheme such as ABAB or AABB	
Alliteration	The repetition of initial consonant sounds in words such as "rough and ready." Example: "Our gang paces the pier like an old myth."	
Assonance	The repetition of vowel sounds without the repetition of consonants. Example: "My words like silent raindrops fell."	
Blank verse	An unrhymed form of poetry that normally consists of ten syllables in which every other syllable, beginning with the second, is stressed. Since blank verse is often used in very long poems, it may depart from the strict pattern from time to time.	
Caesura	A pause or sudden break in a line of poetry.	
Consonance	The repetition of consonant sounds. Although it is similar to alliteration, consonance is not limited to the first letters of words. Example: "... and high school girls with clear skin smiles."	
Couplet:	Two lines of verse the same length that usually rhyme.	
Meter	The pattern of repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables in a line of poetry.	

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How much do you know? Rate Yourself!

Poetry Terms

High Knowledge

Low Knowledge

4=I could teach this word to the class

2= I have seen it or heard it before

3= I think I know what this word means, but

1= I have no idea what it means

I could use a review

Word	What I think this means before instruction	My rating BEFORE instruction	My rating AFTER instruction
quatrain			
alliteration			
assonance			
blank verse			
caesura			
consonance			
couplet			
meter			