**Poetry Terminology**

**Figurative Language (conceptual devices)**

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Example** |
| Allusion |  |  |
| Apostrophe |  |  |
| Cliché |  |  |
| Connotation |  |  |
| Denotation |  |  |
| Diction |  |  |
| Irony  -verbal  -dramatic  -situational |  |  |
| Euphemism |  |  |
| Hyperbole |  |  |
| Imagery  -visual  -auditory  -tactile  -olfactory  -gustatory  -thermal  -kinisthetic |  |  |
| Metaphor  -extended metaphor  -metonomy  -synecdoche |  |  |
| Mood |  |  |
| Oxymoron |  |  |
| Paradox |  |  |
| Personification |  |  |
| Simile |  |  |
| Symbolism |  |  |
| Tone |  |  |

**Rhetorical Devices (sound devices)**

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Example** |
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| Alliteration |  |  |
| Assonance |  |  |
| Consonance |  |  |
| Cacophony |  |  |
| Dissonance |  |  |
| Euphony |  |  |
| Onomatopoeia |  |  |
| Metre  Metrical Patterns:  -iambic  -trochaic  -anapestic  -dactyllic  -amphibrachic  -spondaic  Number of feet:  -monometer  -dimeter  -trimeter  -tetrameter  -pentameter  -hexameter  -heptameter  -octometer |  |  |
| Rhyme  -internal  -end  -single  -double  -triple  -perfect (masculine)  -imperfect (feminine) |  |  |
| Rhyme Scheme |  |  |

**Poetic Forms (Versification)**

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Example** |
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| Ballad stanza |  |  |
| Couplet |  |  |
| Quatrain |  |  |
| Sestet |  |  |
| Octave |  |  |
| Refrain |  |  |
| Stanza |  |  |
| Free Verse |  |  |
| Blank Verse |  |  |

**Poetic Structures (types of poems)**

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| **Term** | **Definition** | **Example** |
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| Narrative  -ballad  -epic |  |  |
| Dramatic Monologue |  |  |
| Lyric  -elegy  -ode  -sonnet  -Shakespearean  -Petrarchan |  |  |
| Epigram |  |  |
| Epigraph |  |  |
| Haiku |  |  |
| Limerick |  |  |
| Parody |  |  |
| Satire |  |  |