

Lower Level Level - December 2026

Week 1: Poetry Elements: Figurative Language & Sound Devices | Vocabulary & Comprehension

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SECTION 1: VOCABULARY

simile	Comparison using "like" or "as"
metaphor	Direct comparison without like/as
personification	Giving human qualities to non-human things
hyperbole	Extreme exaggeration
alliteration	Repetition of consonant sounds at start of nearby words
onomatopoeia	Words that imitate sounds
imagery	Vivid sensory language
rhyme scheme	Pattern of end rhymes, labeled A/B/C
stanza	Group of lines in a poem, like a paragraph
speaker	The voice of the poem

SECTION 2: USE IT IN A SENTENCE - Choose 4 words above and write original sentences.

1. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

2. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

3. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

4. Word: _____ Sentence: _____

SECTION 3: COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. Name 6 figurative language devices and give an original example of each.

2. What is the difference between a simile and a metaphor?

3. How does imagery make poetry more powerful than plain description?

4. What is alliteration? Write your own example using at least 4 words.

5. What does a rhyme scheme pattern (like ABAB) mean?
