

Types of Poems

Forms of Poetry

_____ of a poem _____ its form.

_____ - A division of _____ or _____ lines having fixed length, meter, or _____. Similar to _____, both include _____ thoughts that are set off by a space.

Rhyme Scheme

The _____ of _____ that comes at the _____ of each _____ or _____ in poetry.

The people along the sand ()
 All turn and look one way. ()
 They turn their back on the land. ()
 They look at the sea all day. ()
 As long as it takes to pass ()
 A ship keeps raising its hull; ()
 The wetter ground like glass ()
 Reflects a standing gull. ()

There once was a big fat cat, ()
 That liked to eat cute little mice. ()
 All day he watched while he sat, ()
 Licking his lips in anticipation. ()

Twinkle, twinkle, little star, ()
 How I wonder what you are. ()
 Up above the world so high, ()
 Like a diamond in the sky. ()

Rhyme & Repetition

Rhyme	Repetition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The _____ of similar _____ in _____ or more _____. In poetry these words are _____ at the _____ of a line and help create _____. _____ me, _____, be, _____ all rhyme because they _____ with the same _____. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> _____ of _____ and _____ helps the poet to _____ an _____ of the poem. Often times, when _____ are _____, it _____ a more _____ experience for the reader.

Simple Rhyme

The technique of writing with only every other line rhymes.

___B, ___B, ___,D,___D, ___F ___F

Example:

Robert Frost's famous poem, 'Neither Out Far Nor In Deep.'

'The people along the _____
All turn and look one _____.
They turn their back on the _____.
They look at the sea all _____.
As long as it takes to _____
A ship keeps raising its _____;
The wetter ground like _____
Reflects a standing _____.
The land may vary _____;
But wherever the truth may _____ ---
The water comes _____,
And the people look at the _____
They cannot look out _____.
They cannot look in _____.
But when was that ever a _____
To any watch they _____?'

Rhyming Couplets

_____ of _____ lines.

Have same _____.

Have same _____

Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd.

There was a little hermit _____
Who thought his tank was rather _____
At first he didn't know what to _____.
Then decorated with pink and _____
Now he is no longer _____
With his new home, he's rather _____!

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Limericks

- Humorous _____ - _____ poem.
- Specific rhythm pattern made up of _____ lines
 - In which lines _____, _____, and _____ rhyme
 - The _____ and _____ lines rhyme and are usually _____.
- Specific rhyme scheme _____

There was a young lady one _____
Who wore a newspaper dress to a _____
The dress caught _____
And burned her _____
Front page, sporting section and _____

Quatrains

Quatrains are _____ - _____ poems that follow one of the _____ different rhyme _____.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

The rushing ocean _____
Beat harshly on the _____
They roar and crash and _____
As they break upon the _____

On one dark wintry _____
When it was very _____.
Down flew a screaming _____
Squawking in a voice so _____

Quatrains can be _____ to make _____ long _____.

Free Verse

Defined by _____ of strict _____.

_____ regular _____.

_____ intentional _____.

_____ fixed _____.

No specific stanza _____.

I, Too, Sing America by Langston Hughes

I, too, sing America.

I am the darker brother.
They send me to eat in the kitchen
When company comes,
But I laugh,
And eat well,
And grow strong.

Tomorrow,
I'll be at the table
When company comes.
Nobody'll dare
Say to me,
"Eat in the kitchen,"
Then.

Besides,
They'll see how beautiful I am
And be ashamed—
I, too, am America.

