

POETIC DEVICES QUIZ

MATCHING

Match the sound device to its definition and the BEST example.

- A. Alliteration
- B. Assonance
- C. Consonance
- D. Onomatopoeia

- _____ The sound of the word echoes the original sound
- _____ The repetition of vowel sounds within words
- _____ The repetition of consonant sounds at the ends of words
- _____ The repetition of consonant sounds at the beginning of words or syllables
- _____ “It shushes/ It hushes/ The loudness in the road.”
- _____ “A single swan, swinging, sleek as a sequin.”
- _____ “And so, all the night-tide, I lie down by the side.”
- _____ The bat was blunt and flat.”

ORIGINAL EXAMPLES

1. Select one of the sound devices from the MATCHING section and create an original example or identify one from a poem you found online.
2. Select another sound device not listed in the MATCHING section and provide an example. (You may use one of the sound devices we discussed in class.)

SHORT ANSWER

1. Discuss how poets use sound to create mood in a poem. You may want to quote (or paraphrase) examples from your poem or from our readings.
2. Write a definition of poetry. You may use your own words or paraphrase a quote from an author (see the OBSERVATIONS ABOUT POETRY SHEET). Has your understanding of poetry changed? Please explain how.