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Poetry Book Terms Activity

Directions: Create a poetry book with flaps. For each flap of your poetry book, write a term and its definition. Later, as we read different poems, you will match certain terms with examples from the poems and record those in your poetry book.

Common poetry terms include;

1. alliteration- the repetition of similar sounds, usually consonants, at the beginning of words. Ex. "**Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers ...**".

2. personification- is giving human traits to non-living objects.
Example: *The book winked at me. The wind gave a shout.*

3. imagery- language that brings to mind sense-impressions, especially figures of speech. Allows a writer to show what she means instead of just telling.

4. onomatopoeia-the use of words that imitate sounds. *Ex. crash, buzz, screech, neigh etc.*

5. rhyme- the repetition of sounds at the ends of words. Rhyme Scheme:
ABABACAC