

Poetic Devices Worksheet

Poetic Device	Definition	Example	My Own Example
end-stopped	when the end of a sentence or clause coincides with the end of a line, creating a logical pause at its close		
enjambment	occurs when the sense of a line runs over to the succeeding line; also called a run-on line		
refrain	a phrase, line, or lines repeated at intervals during a poem, especially at the close of stanzas		
alliteration	the repetition of a speech sound (typically a consonant) at the beginning of a word in a sequence of nearby words		
assonance	the repetition of identical or similar vowels		
consonance	the repetition of a sequence of two or more consonants, with a change in the intervening vowel; repetition of consonants, especially at the end of stressed syllables		
onomatopoeia	a word whose sound seems to resemble closely the sound it denotes		
rhyme	the repetition of sounds at the end of words		