

Elements of Poetry

Stanza	A group of lines in a poem.
Rhyme	Two or more words that share the same ending or sound similar. Rhymes are often found at the ends of lines of poems.
Simile	Comparing two things that aren't alike but that have something in common using the word 'like'. For example: The food was piled on the table like a castle
Metaphor	Comparing two things that aren't alike but that have something in common. For example: She is a raven.
Repetition	Words or lines that are repeated.
Line	A single row of words in a poem.
Theme	The message of the poem.
Mood	The feeling of the poem.
Rhythm	The beat, sound and feel of the poem.
Personification	Giving the non-animate object human qualities. For example: The chair hugged me tightly.