

# 3rd Grade Poetry Terms Study Sheet

1. Rhyme Words that sound the same at the end.
2. Stanza A group of lines in a poem.
3. Poet Someone who writes poems.
4. Simile Comparing two things using "like" or "as."
5. Metaphor Comparing two things without using "like" or "as."
6. Rhythm The beat or pattern of a poem.
7. Haiku A short, three-line poem with 5-7-5 syllable pattern.
8. Personification Giving human qualities to non-human things.
9. Onomatopoeia Words that sound like what they mean.
10. Alliteration Repeating the same sound at the beginning of words.
11. Imagery Words that create pictures in your mind.
12. Acrostic A poem where the first letter of each line spells out a word or message.