

# 4th Grade Poetry Terms Study Sheet

1. stanza                      A group of lines in a poem.
2. rhyme                        Words that have the same ending sound.
3. metaphor                    A figure of speech that compares two things without using "like" or "as."
4. simile                        A figure of speech that compares two things using "like" or "as."
5. haiku                         A short poem with three lines and a 5-7-5 syllable pattern.
6. alliteration                 The repetition of initial consonant sounds in a line of poetry.
7. personification            Giving human qualities to non-human objects or animals.
8. onomatopoeia             Words that imitate the sound they represent (e.g., buzz, boom).
9. rhyme scheme             The pattern of rhyming words at the end of lines in a poem.
10. imagery                    Words or phrases that create vivid sensory experiences in poetry.
11. meter                        A regular pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in a line of poetry.
12. couplet                    Two consecutive lines of poetry that rhyme and often have the same meter.
13. repetition                The use of the same word or phrase multiple times in a poem for emphasis.
14. symbolism                Using objects or words to represent deeper meanings or ideas in a poem.