

# 5th Grade Poetry Terms Study Sheet

1. Stanza                      A group of lines in a poem.
2. Rhyme                      Words that sound the same at the end of lines.
3. Simile                      A comparison using "like" or "as."
4. Metaphor                    A comparison without using "like" or "as."
5. Personification            Giving human qualities to non-human things.
6. Alliteration                Repeating the same consonant sound at the beginning of words.
7. Onomatopoeia            Words that imitate sounds.
8. Haiku                      A three-line poem with 5, 7, and 5 syllables.
9. Limerick                    A funny, five-line poem with a specific rhyme scheme.
10. Acrostic                    A poem where the first letter of each line spells a word.
11. Symbolism                Using objects or words to represent deeper meanings.
12. Repetition                Repeating words or phrases for emphasis.
13. Imagery                    Creating vivid pictures with words.
14. Rhythm                    The pattern of beats or sounds in a poem.
15. Theme                    The main message or idea of a poem.
16. Couplet                    Two lines of poetry that rhyme together.