Poetry Terms Study Sheet 2

1. Quatrain Stanza with four lines.

2. Elegy Poem mourning the loss of someone or something.

3. Ode Poem expressing admiration or praise for someone or something.

4. Hyperbole Exaggerated statements used for emphasis.

5. Diction Word choice in a poem.

6. Repetition Repeating words or phrases for emphasis.

7. Tone Author's attitude toward the subject.

8. Mood Emotional atmosphere of a poem.

9. Irony Contrast between expectation and reality.

10. Juxtaposition Placing two things close together for comparison.

11. Synecdoche Figure of speech where a part represents the whole.

12. Allusion Reference to a well-known person, place, or event.

13. Ekphrastic Poem inspired by a work of art.

14. Epiphany Moment of sudden realization or insight.

15. Apostrophe Addressing an absent person, abstract concept, or inanimate object.

16. Blank Verse Unrhymed iambic pentameter.

17. Caesura Pause within a line of poetry.

18. Envoi Concluding stanza of a poem.