

Poetry Power Word Mat

Learning objective: To understand and use key poetic devices and terminology to analyze and write poetry.

Key Vocabulary

Use this mat to help you with your poetry! Explore the terms grouped by 'The Sound of Poetry', 'Painting Pictures', and 'The Shape of Poetry'.

Stanza A group of lines in a poem, similar to...	Verse A single line of poetry or a section of a...	Rhyme Words that have the same ending s...
Rhythm The beat or pace of a poem when y...	Alliteration When words close together start...	Onomatopoeia Words that sound like the no...
Simile Comparing one thing to another using...	Metaphor Saying something IS something el...	Personification Giving human qualities to an...
Imagery Using descriptive words to create a...	Adjective A describing word used to add det...	Hyperbole Using big exaggeration to make a...
Free Verse Poetry that does not have a regu...	Haiku A short Japanese poem with three lin...	Couplet Two lines of poetry that usually rhy...
Assonance The repetition of similar vowel s...	Leo the Lion wan...	Can you turn the ...
If a poem has no ...	Rewrite this sent... 'The blue bird flew over ...	What is the differ...