

Leo's Poetry Party

Learning objective: To identify features of poetry including rhythm, rhyme, and descriptive language.

Read the poem below about Leo the Lion and answer the questions that follow. Good luck!

Answer Key:

1. C - A poem
2. True
3. False
4. B - Gold
5. True
6. Sound
7. Rhythm
8. B - The lion's mane
9. A - Sunny and funny
10. True

Word bank: rhyme · rhythm · alliteration · verse · adjective

1. 1. Leo the Lion wrote a piece of writing with short lines and patterns. What is this called?

A) A recipe, B) A report, C) A poem*, D) A map (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Poems often use rhymes where the end of the words sound the same. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: Every single poem must rhyme to be a real poem. (1 mark)

4. 4. In a poem, if we describe Leo's fur as 'bright gold', what is the word 'gold'? A) A verb, B) An adjective*, C) A noun, D) A preposition (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: Alliteration is when words start with the same sound, like 'Big, Brave Bear'. (1 mark)

6. 6. Poetry is often meant to be read aloud so that we can hear the _____ of the words. (1 mark)

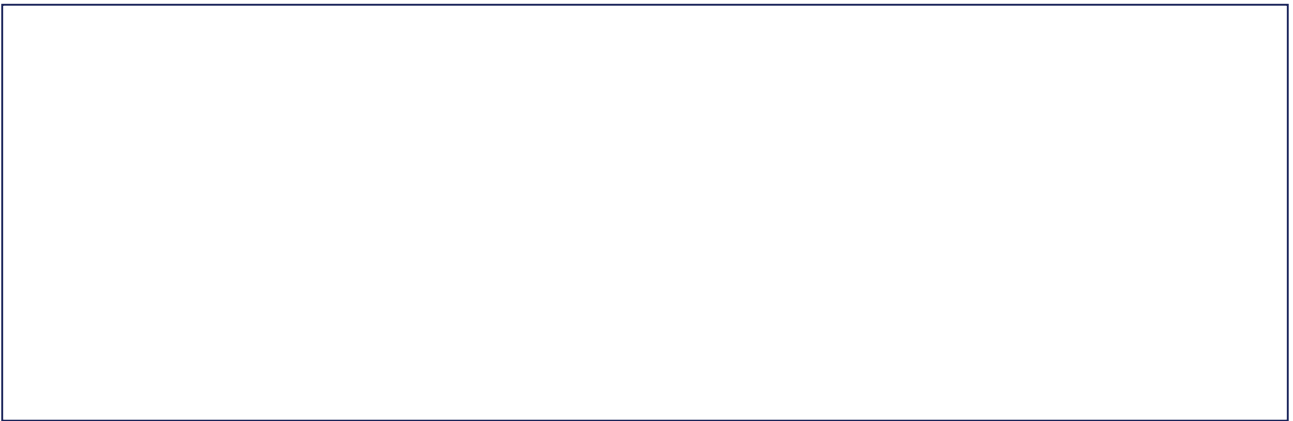
7. 7. What do we call the 'beat' or the musical pattern of a poem? (1 mark)

8. 8. Which of these is an example of alliteration? A) The lion sat down, B) The lion's long locks*, C) He likes to run fast, D) A very kind cat (1 mark)

9. 9. Which pair of words is a rhyming pair? A) Sunny and funny*, B) Cat and dog, C) Lion and roar, D) Tree and leaf (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: A group of lines in a poem is often called a verse. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion writing his poetry under a tree. Use your imagination to show what he is writing about!



Extension challenge: Try writing your own short poem with three lines about your favourite animal. Can you include one rhyming pair?