

Leo the Lion's Poetry Power Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and understand poetic devices, structures, and terminology suitable for Year 6.

Join Leo the Lion on a poetic adventure! Read each question carefully and select the best answer. Remember to use your knowledge of figurative language and poetic structure.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.True, 3.Simile, 4.B, 5.False, 6.Personification, 7.A, 8.Stanza, 9.Onomatopoeia, 10.B

Word bank: metaphor · alliteration · personification · simile · onomatopoeia · stanza · rhythm · imagery

1. Which poetic device compares two things using the words 'like' or 'as'? A) Metaphor B) Alliteration C) Simile* D) Personification (1 mark)

2. True or False: A 'stanza' is another word for a paragraph in a poem. (True/False) (1 mark)

3. If I say 'The athlete ran as fast as a cheetah', what poetic device am I using? (1 mark)

4. Which of these is an example of alliteration? A) The bright, blue sky. B) Silly snakes slither silently.* C) The cat sat on the mat. D) Buzz goes the bee. (1 mark)

5. True or False: A metaphor says that one thing *is* another thing, rather than just being like it. (True/False) (1 mark)

6. 'The wind whispered secrets to the trees.' What is this technique called? (1 mark)

7. What do we call words that imitate the sound they describe, like 'crash' or 'pop'? A) Onomatopoeia* B) Rhyme C) Imagery D) Meter (1 mark)

8. What is the correct term for the repeating beat or pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables in a poem? (1 mark)

9. Fill in the blank: Giving human qualities to an inanimate object is known as _____. (1 mark)

10. 10. Which of these creates vivid 'imagery' for the reader? A) I saw a bird. B) The golden sun dipped low, painting the clouds in shades of bruised purple.* C) The sun was setting. D) It was a nice evening. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a scene that represents a metaphor, such as a 'blanket of snow' covering a sleeping garden.



Extension challenge: Write a four-line poem about Leo the Lion using at least one piece of alliteration and one metaphor.