

Poetry Helper



Think of your **theme**

Create **theme offspring** (related ideas)

What does your theme **remind** you of?

Relate: personally, past readings or at world level.

What **bothers** me about the theme?

What **emotions** do I feel?

What **voice** or tone feels right?

Meaningful words

Meter and **Rhyme**

Alliteration - repetition of the same sounds of consonants

Onomatopoeia - imitation of a sound.

Example: bow wow for barking

Punctuation - comma, period, colon, semi-colon, !

Read it out loud - **feel** the sounds

Layered meaning - same words can have different meanings

Irony - a form of sarcasm or satire indicate mockery of something or someone

Emotions - happy, emo, in love, depressed, bored, etc.

Truth, lies & the unknown.

What happened **before** and **after**?

Logic vs. **emotion** vs. **chaos**

Patterns – sounds or word repetition

Pivotal moment – climax/volta

Allusion - indirect reference, vague hint

Metaphor - a direct comparison e.g. All lawyers are rats.

Simile -comparison that uses the words: as, like, than

Assonance - repetition of vowel sounds. E.g. Sleek geeks flee with feet.

Editing – refine & improve

Blank Verse – no regular meeting

Enjambment - where a line cannot stand alone, cannot make sense without the following phrase or line.

Poetry Notes

