

2: 6 Poetic Devices

This worksheet provides three different exercises on the same **Six** poetic devices.

**Use any context clues and the names of the devices to help you.*

Exercise 1: Match each poetic device with the *clue(s) to help you define what it is.

ASSONANCE	CONSONANCE	METAPHOR	REPETITION	ALLUSION	IMAGERY
#	Name	Clue			
1		<i>middle consonant sounds repeat</i>			
2		<i>five senses for images</i>			
3		<i>middle vowel sounds repeat</i>			
4		<i>comparing: <u>without</u> "like" or "as"</i>			
5		<i>alluding to fame / greatness</i>			
6		<i>repeating</i>			

Exercise 2: Match each poetic device name with its description.

ASSONANCE	CONSONANCE	METAPHOR	REPETITION	ALLUSION	IMAGERY
#	Name	Description			
1		<i>comparing without using the words "like" or "as"</i>			
2		<i>repeating middle vowel (or diphthong) sounds in the middle of words</i>			
3		<i>alluding to / making a reference to something or someone famous</i>			
4		<i>repeating middle consonant sounds in a series of words</i>			
5		<i>images relating to the senses: sight (seeing), taste, smell, hearing and touch (feeling)</i>			
6		<i>repeating a word or a group of words</i>			

Exercise 3: Match each poetic device name with its example.

ASSONANCE	CONSONANCE	METAPHOR	REPETITION	ALLUSION	IMAGERY
#	Name	Example			
1		<i>I loved the <u>smell</u> of the baked bread and the <u>heat</u> from the oven.</i>			
2		<i>The <u>mean</u> <u>team</u> of the <u>people</u> on one <u>team</u> hurt the <u>feelings</u> of the other <u>team</u>.</i>			
3		<i>The failed <u>attempt</u> at my exam <u>affected</u> me a <u>little</u>.</i>			
4		<i>The little girl exclaimed, "I love my gift. I love it. I really love it."</i>			
5		<i>When my friend helped me, she didn't seem like an angel: <u>she was</u> an angel.</i>			
6		<i>The boy could sing. I closed my eyes and thought I was listening to <u>Justin Bieber!</u></i>			