

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		middle consonant sounds repeat			
2		five senses for images			
3		middle vowel sounds repeat			
4		comparing: <u>without</u> "like" or "as"			
5		alluding to fame / greatness			
6		repeating			

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

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

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

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