Poetry worksheet

Link up the keywords:

Stanza •	• Literature written on independent lines, often with rhymes
Poetry •	• Literature written without independent lines
Prose •	• Repeating word sounds
Rhyme •	• Lines of poetry kept together

What's the rhyme scheme?

The people along the sand
All turn and look one way.
They turn their back on the land.
They look at the sea all day.

Robert Frost

Under the sun
After lots of fun
A cute little cat
Wore a tiny hat

Unknown

The tree that never had to fight
For sun and sky and air and light,
But stood out in the open plain
And always got its share of rain,
Never became a forest king
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

Douglas Malloch

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Which line is wrong?

Don't be polite.
Bite in.
Pick it up with your fingers and lick the juice that
May run down your chin.
It is ready and ripe now, whenever you are.

You do not need a knife or fork or spoon
or plate or napkin or tablecloth.

For there is no core
or stem
Or rind
Or pit
Or seed
Or skin
To throw away

Complete the poem, continuing the rhyme scheme (ABAB)

Roses are red,

Violets are blue,

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