

Teaching Literature

Fall, Leaves, Fall

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1. Listen to the poem and put the lines in the correct order.

Fluttering from the autumn tree.

Ushers in a drearier day.

I shall sing when night's decay

Fall, leaves, fall; die, flowers, away;

Blossom where the rose should grow;

Every leaf speaks bliss to me,

Lengthen night and shorten day;

I shall smile when wreaths of snow

2. Find a synonym in the text:

- a) guides

- b) fading
- c) delight
- d) crown
- e) very sorrowful
- f) flapping

3. Find the following literary devices in the text:

- a) personification:
- b) repetition:
- c) contrast:
- d) metaphor:
- e) metonymy:
- f) oxymoron:

4. Rhythm and rhyme:

- a) count the lines in each stanza. These stanzas are called:
- b) rhyme pattern: