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Literature

**Poetry- The Pheasant**

Reread the poem "The Pheasant" and complete the assignment below.

1. Who is the poet of this poem? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

2. Define the term pheasant? \_\_\_\_\_ (1)

3. Quote a phrase or line that helps you to imagine what the bird looks like?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

4. Quote a phrase or line suggesting that the bird was proud and merciless?  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

5. Identify and explain the figure of speech below:

a. "A living jewel, up he flew." \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

b. "He was a hymn from tail to beak" \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

c. "The fierceness flowed out of his eyes." \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

d. "Gentleness relaxed his head" \_\_\_\_\_ (1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

6. Identify the rhyme scheme of stanza three  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

7. "fierceness flowed out of his eyes" What sound device is this line an example of? Underline the evidence from the line to justify it.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2)

8. Identify **ONE** example of sound imagery used in the poem.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1)

**TOTAL MARKS 20**