

Elements of Poetry

Directions: Please, read each question carefully and choose the correct answer.

1. What is meter in poetry?

- a) The repetition of consonant sounds
- b) A type of rhyme scheme
- c) The pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables

2. What is a quatrain?

- a) A four-line stanza
- b) A three-line stanza
- c) A two-line stanza

3. What does “alliteration” mean?

- a) Repeating vowel sounds in a line
- b) Giving human qualities to non-human things
- c) Repeating consonant sounds at the beginning of words

4. Which of these is an example of a metaphor?

- a) “My love is like a red, red rose.”
- b) “The wind whispered through the trees.”
- c) “Time is a thief.”

5. What is enjambment in poetry?

- a) The continuation of a sentence across lines without a pause
- b) The use of rhyme at the end of lines
- c) A repeated phrase for emphasis

