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Subject: Poetry Worksheet (Spelling Bee)

Section: Elementary

Do you know a Spelling Bee?

I know one well, and vow that she
can spell the names of all the flowers
whose sweet nectar she devours.

I took this Spelling Bee with me
and brought her to a spelling bee.
I said, "This way the world can tell
that you, the Spelling Bee, can spell!"

She spelled "Petunia." Quite divine!
And with "Dahlia" she did fine.
Then she missed both "Thigh" and "Thumb,"
but quickly spelled "Chrysanthemum."

So I found out that Spelling Bees
cannot spell all words with ease.
For flower names, they spell each one,
but other words? They know none.

Explain the title of this poem. Suggest another suitable title for this poem, and explain your choice.

Copy one figure of speech from the poem on the line below. Identify it, and explain it.

What is the rhyme scheme of the first and second stanza? Write them on the line provided below.

How many stanzas is this poem composed of?

Find alliteration and write on the line provided below.

What do you understand from this poem? Explain it using your own words.
