

POETRY TERMS

27 WORD WALL CARDS



Word cards can be used on a word wall, a reading focus wall, or part of your mini-lesson.

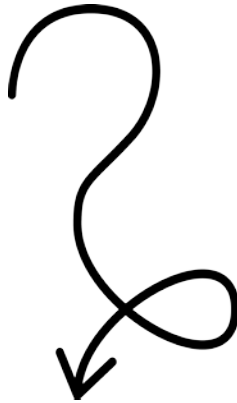
The Following Poetry Terms Are Included:

- acrostic poem
- ballad
- bio poem
- cinquain
- concrete
- couplet
- diamante
- form
- free verse
- haiku
- humorous
- limerick
- line
- line break
- narrative
- ode
- poem
- poet
- poetry
- prose
- quatrain
- repetition
- rhyme
- rhyme scheme
- rhythm
- stanza
- tercet

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

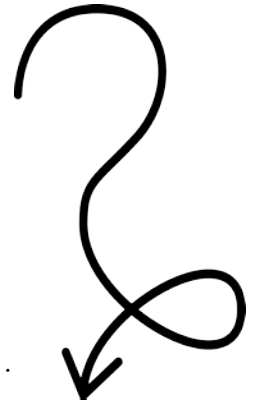
Each word wall card can be printed in three different color options.

Option 1:
Print the
word wall
cards in
black and
white.



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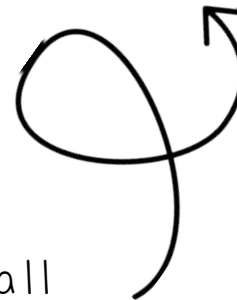
Option 3:
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background.



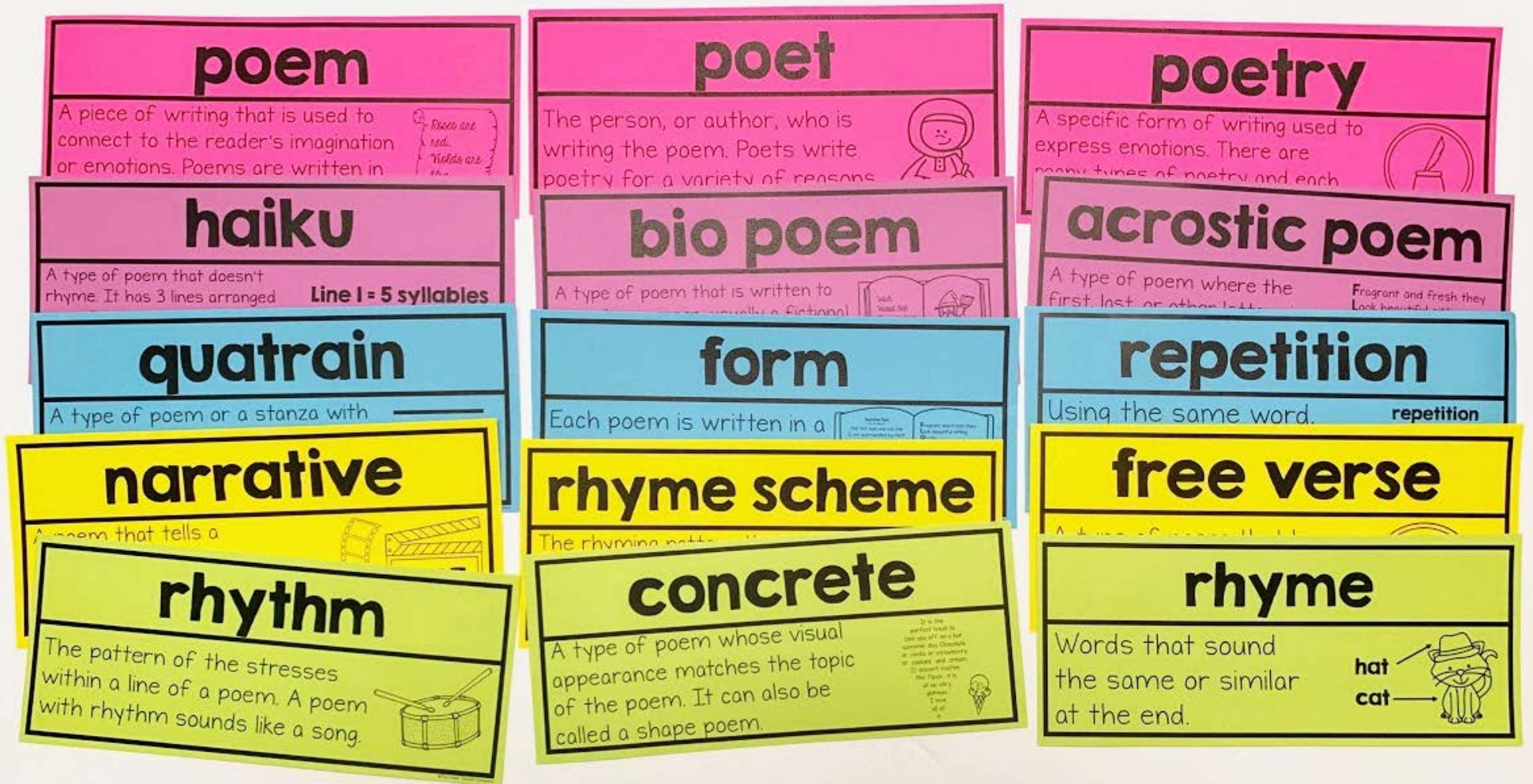
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Option 2:
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Makes a Great Bulletin Board Display



A LOOK INSIDE...

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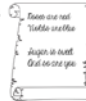
A group of lines that are grouped together. Stanzas are visibly separated from each other.

STANZAS



rhyme scheme

The rhyming pattern that describes how the lines are written. Rhyme schemes are named according to the last word of each line.



line

A group of words arranged in the same row. Lines can be written in a variety of ways depending on the type of poem.

LINE



couplet

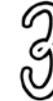
A type of poem with two rhyming lines one after the other. They often have the same rhythm as well.



Double, double, toil and trouble
Fire burn and cauldron bubble

tercet

A type of poem or stanza with three lines. Tercets can rhyme but they don't have to.



quatrain

A type of poem or a stanza with four lines. They usually follow a common rhyme scheme such as AABB ABAB or ABBA.



acrostic poem

A type of poem where the first, last, or other letters in a line spell out a particular word or phrase.

Fragrant and fresh they
Look beautiful sitting
On my
Window sill
Exquisite and
Radiant is every bloom



bio poem

A type of poem that is written to describe a person, usually a fictional character or famous person. Bio poems follow a specific set of rules.



haiku

A type of poem that doesn't rhyme. It has 3 lines arranged according to syllables, the first and last line have 5 syllables and the middle has 7 syllables.

Line 1 = 5 syllables
Line 2 = 7 syllables
Line 3 = 5 syllables

diamante

A type of poem with 7 lines that has a specific pattern of words used to describe the topic of the poem.

October
scary, spooky
tricking, treating, running
candy, costumes, ghosts, howling
screaming, screeching, ghosts
creepy, chilling
Halloween

cinquain

A type of poem that doesn't rhyme. It has 5 lines arranged according to syllables; the first and last line has 2, the second has 4, the third has 6, and the fourth has 8.

Line 1 = 2 syllables
Line 2 = 4 syllables
Line 3 = 6 syllables
Line 4 = 8 syllables
Line 5 = 2 syllables

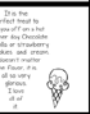
ode

A type of poem or song that is focused on something or someone that is worthy of praise. It comes from the Greek word that means to sing or chant.



concrete

A type of poem whose visual appearance matches the topic of the poem. It can also be called a shape poem.



humorous

A funny or silly poem. It can rhyme, but doesn't have to. They are usually fun to read.



ballad

A poem that tells a story and sounds like a song. It usually tells a story and follows a specific rhyme scheme and rhythm pattern.



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