

Rhythm and Rhyme in Poetry Review

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Understanding the Musical Qualities of Poems

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about rhythm and rhyme in poetry.

1. What is rhythm in poetry?

- A. The words used
- B. The beat or pulse
- C. The length of the poem

2. Rhyme helps create musical connections between words.

True False

3. How can rhythm help express feelings in a poem?

4. Psalm 150 encourages us to praise God with different ____ and instruments.

5. Which of the following is a type of rhyme scheme?

- A. ABAB
- B. 1234
- C. XYZ

6. What did you notice about poem rhythms today? Write a few sentences about your observations.

7. All poems have the same rhythm and rhyme scheme.

True False

8. A joyful poem can make a ____ noise to Yahweh.

9. Why might a poet choose certain sounds in their poems?

- A. To make it longer
- B. To create a mood
- C. To confuse the reader

10. Can you hear the 'music' in these poems? How does it make you feel? Write a few sentences.

Answer Key

1. The beat or pulse 2. True 3. Rhythm can make a poem feel happy or sad, depending on its beat. 4. sounds 5. ABAB 6. I noticed that some poems had a strong beat, while others were softer. The rhythm made them feel different. 7. False 8. joyful 9. To create a mood 10. Yes, I can hear the music. It makes me feel happy and excited because the sounds are fun to listen to.

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