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|   | **alliteration**   (uhlihturayshuhn) *noun*    **1.**  Repetition of the same or very similar consonant sounds in words that are close together in a poem. **2.**  Repetition of consonant sounds in the beginning syllables. |

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|   | **anadiplosis**        Beginning a phrase with the ending of a previous phrase: "Forthwith his former state and being forgets, / Forgets both joy and grief, pleasure and pain." |

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|   | **anaphora**   (uhnafuruh)     Repetition of a word or phrase as the beginning of successive clauses.   |

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|   | **anastrophe**        Inverted order of words or events. |

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|   | **antithesis**   (antihthuhsuhs) *noun*    The juxtaposition of contrasting words or ideas to give a feeling of balance.   |

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|   | **assonance**    *noun*    The repetition of similar vowels in the stressed syllables of successive words.   |

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|   | **asyndeton**        It is a stylistic device used in literature and poetry to intentionally eliminate conjunctions between the phrases and in the sentence, yet maintain the grammatical accuracy. |

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|   | **chiasmus**        A reversal in the order of words in two otherwise parallel phrases. |

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|   | **ellipsis**        **1.**  indicates that values have been omitted **2.**  The omission of one or more words that are obviously understood but that must be supplied to make a construction grammatically complete. Dot dot dot. |

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|   | **epanalepsis**        Beginning and ending a line with the same word. |

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|   | **epistrophe**        repetition of the same words or group of words at the end of successive phrases or clauses |

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|   | **epizeuxis**        A rhetorical device in which the words or phrases are repeated in a quick succession after each other for emphasis. |

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|   | **parallelism**   (pEHruhlEHlihzuhm) *noun*    The repeating of phrases or sentences so that the repeated parts are alike in structure or in meaning. |

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|   | **parenthesis**   (purEHnthuhsihs) *noun*    the insertion of words, phrases, or a sentence. |

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|   | **polysyndeton**        Sentence which uses "and" or another conjunction (with no commas) to separate the items in a series. |

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