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Poetry Terms

Define the following terms.

Figurative Language

**apostrophe:**

**hyperbole:**

**kenning:**

**metaphor:**

**metonymy:**

**oxymoron:**

**paradox:**

**personification:**

**pun:**

**simile:**

**synecdoche:**

Poetic Devices

**irony:**

**imagery:**

**synesthesia:**

**symbol:**

**alliteration:**

**assonance:**

**elision:**

**onomatopoeia:**

**allusion:**

**cacophony:**

**euphony:**

**diction:**

Poetic Forms

**open:**

**closed:**

**stanza:**

**blank verse:**

**free verse:**

**couplet:**

**heroic couplet:**

**quatrain:**

**sonnet:**

**English (Shakespearean) sonnet:**

**Italian (Petrarchan) sonnet:**

Meter

**Caesura:**

**stress:**

**pause:**

**iambic:**

**anapestic:**

**trochaic:**

**dactylic:**

**spondee:**

**iambic pentameter:**