

Alliteration & Sound Devices Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Answer each question. Use complete sentences when an explanation is requested.

1. Define alliteration.
2. Define assonance.
3. Define consonance.
4. Define onomatopoeia.
5. What is euphony?
6. What is cacophony?
7. How can repeated sounds affect mood?
8. Is rhyme a sound device?
9. What is internal rhyme?
10. Why read poetry aloud when analyzing sound?

Teacher Answer Key

1. Repeated initial consonant sounds
2. Repeated vowel sounds
3. Repeated consonant sounds, often within/end of words
4. A word imitating a sound
5. Pleasant/harmonious sound
6. Harsh/jarring sound
7. They can create musicality, tension, softness, speed, or emphasis
8. Yes
9. Rhyme occurring within lines
10. Sound patterns are easier to hear than see

This PoetrySoup assessment may be printed and used freely for classroom and educational purposes.