

Free Verse Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Does free verse mean poetry has no structure?
2. Must free verse rhyme?
3. Can free verse use repetition?
4. Can free verse use meter occasionally?
5. What is a line break?
6. What is enjambment?
7. What is a stanza?
8. Name one sound device used in free verse.
9. Why might line length vary?
10. What should readers analyze if a poem lacks a regular rhyme scheme?

Teacher Answer Key

1. No
2. No
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. The point where a poetic line ends
6. Syntax continuing across a line break
7. A group of poetic lines
8. Alliteration/assonance/consonance/repetition
9. To control pace, emphasis, rhythm, or visual effect
10. Line breaks, diction, imagery, rhythm, sound, structure, and meaning

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