

Poetry Vocabulary Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. Define speaker.

2. Define stanza.

3. Define tone.

4. Define mood.

5. Define diction.

6. Define connotation.

7. Define denotation.

8. Define refrain.

9. Define allusion.

10. Define motif.

Teacher Answer Key

1. The voice/persona speaking in the poem
2. A grouped set of lines
3. The speaker/authorial attitude conveyed by the text
4. The feeling or atmosphere experienced by the reader
5. Word choice
6. Associated or suggested meaning
7. Literal/dictionary meaning
8. A repeated line or phrase
9. An indirect reference
10. A recurring element that develops meaning

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