



# Poetry Elements

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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