



Poetry Elements

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 4

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- C) Repetition
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2. Using the same poem, what is the rhyme scheme?

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- C) It has characters.
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Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. In the poem above, the word bound rhymes with _____.
2. The repeated s sound in 'Soft songs softly sing' is called _____.
3. The poem's four lines together form one _____.
4. If a writer rewrote the poem as one paragraph with no line breaks, it would become _____.
5. A word like buzz that copies a real sound is called _____.

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