



# Poetry Elements

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 4

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) Alliteration
- B) Onomatopoeia
- C) Metaphor
- D) Repetition

2. Read: "Buzz, buzz, the bee flies by, / hum, hum, beneath the sky." Which device dominates?

- A) Simile
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3. A poem ends "hope is a small seed." The mood is best described as:

- A) Angry
- B) Frightening
- C) Hopeful
- D) Silly

4. Why might a poet break a line right before a key word?

- A) To save paper
- B) To confuse readers
- C) To match the rhyme scheme letter
- D) To pause and emphasize that word

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The big idea or message of a poem is its \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The feeling a poem gives the reader is the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. When a poet ends a line mid-thought to add meaning, this is a line \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Comparing two poems, we look for similarities in theme, mood, and \_\_\_\_\_.
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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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3. When a poet ends a line mid-thought to add meaning, this is a line break .
4. Comparing two poems, we look for similarities in theme, mood, and devices .
5. The poet's attitude toward the subject is the tone .