



Poetry Analysis

Name: _____

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Grade: Grade 5

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- The line 'Her smile is like sunshine' is an example of a _____.
- The line 'The wind whispered secrets' gives the wind human traits, which is _____.
- The phrase 'Time is a thief' is a _____ because it compares without using like or as.
- 'Slippery snakes slither slowly' uses repeated S sounds, an example of _____.
- A short three-line poem from Japan with 5-7-5 syllables is a _____.
- A 14-line poem often about love is called a _____.
- Poetry without a regular rhyme or meter is called _____ verse.
- A funny five-line poem with a strong rhythm is called a _____.
- When the moon 'dances' across the sky, the poet uses _____.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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Simile	→		Compares using like or as
Metaphor	→		Directly says one thing is another
Personification	→		Gives human traits to non-human things
Alliteration	→		Repeats beginning consonant sounds

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Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The line 'Her smile is like sunshine' is an example of a simile .
2. The line 'The wind whispered secrets' gives the wind human traits, which is personification .
3. The phrase 'Time is a thief' is a metaphor because it compares without using like or as.
4. 'Slippery snakes slither slowly' uses repeated S sounds, an example of alliteration .
5. A short three-line poem from Japan with 5-7-5 syllables is a haiku .
6. A 14-line poem often about love is called a sonnet .
7. Poetry without a regular rhyme or meter is called free verse.
8. A funny five-line poem with a strong rhythm is called a limerick .
9. When the moon 'dances' across the sky, the poet uses personification .

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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