

Poetry Unit Terms

Poetry depends on **structure** and **imagery** to communicate.

Define and study the below terms related to structure and imagery (many definitions can be found in WEAL ch. 4):

Lyric poem

Ballad poem

Personification

Alliteration

Meter

Foot

Iambic, tochaic, etc. (See WEAL p. 62 for complete list.)

Monometer, dimeter, trimeter, etc. (See WEAL p. 62.)

Simile

Metaphor

Consonance

Assonance

Onomatopoeia

Sibilance

Feminine rhyme

Masculine rhyme

(Other rhyme terms from WEAL p. 63-64)

Dramatic Monologue

Low Diction

Diction

Italian sonnet

Shakespearean sonnet

Imagery

Scots

Connotation

Denotation