

Poetry Terms

- alliteration
- allusion
- ambiguity
- ars poetica*
- blank verse
- carpe diem*
- colloquial
- connotation
- controlling metaphor
- couplet
- denotation
- diction
- doggerel
- elegy
- end rhyme
- epic
- euphony
- explicate
- extended metaphor
- figures of speech
- figurative
- foot
- formal diction
- found poem
- free verse
- gestalt shift
- haiku
- heroic couplet
- hyperbole
- iambic pentameter
- image
- implied metaphor
- informal diction
- internal rhyme
- irony
- line
- literary ballad
- lyric
- metaphor
- meter
- metonymy
- narrative poem
- ode
- off rhyme
- onomatopoeia
- paradox
- paraphrase
- parody
- persona
- personification
- Petrarchan sonnet
- playwright
- poetic diction
- poetry
- prose
- prose poem
- prosody
- pun
- rhyme
- sarcasm
- satire
- Shakespearean sonnet
- simile
- soliloquy
- sonnet
- speaker
- stanza
- symbol
- synecdoche
- syntax
- tone
- understatement
- verbal irony
- verse