

Poetry Writing Forms and Techniques

Name: _____

Date: _____



Part 1: Haiku

A haiku is a three-line poem with 5 syllables in the first line, 7 in the second, and 5 in the third. Haikus often focus on nature.

Write a haiku about a season or weather:

Line 1 (5 syllables): _____

Line 2 (7 syllables): _____

Line 3 (5 syllables): _____



Part 2: Acrostic Poem

In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells out a word vertically.

Write an acrostic poem using the word NATURE:

N _____

A _____

T _____

U _____

R _____

E _____



Part 3: Literary Devices

Write examples of the following literary devices:

Alliteration (repetition of the same sound at the start of words):

Simile (comparison using 'like' or 'as'):

Metaphor (saying something is something else):



Part 4: Free Verse Poem

Free verse poetry doesn't follow strict rules about rhyme or rhythm. Write a free verse poem (4-6 lines) about something you find beautiful. Try to include at least one literary device from Part 3.
