

Vocabulary Quarter 4-1

Mood- the feeling you get when reading a poem

Meter- measures the pattern of syllables and accents in each line of poetry

Rhythm- the beat and pace of written words

Repetition- repeating of sounds

Alliteration- repetition of the same or very similar consonant sounds at the beginning of words

Assonance- the repetition of similar vowels

Free Verse- lines do not rhyme and have no set pattern.

Rhymed- certain lines and words in the poem that make the same sounds when reading it aloud

Ballad- a narrative poem written to be sung

Epic- a long narrative poems

Lyric Poem- short poem that expresses personal feelings

Narrative Poem- tells stories in verse and can be short or long

Sonnet- traditionally has fourteen lines of ten syllables each.

Speaker- the “voice” or narrator of the poem

Poetry- written in lines and stanzas

Simile- a comparison of two things using like or as

Metaphor- a comparison of two things that does not use like or as

Personification-describes an object or idea as if it were a person.

Hyperbole- exaggerated statement or claim not to be taken literally

Idiom-an expression whose meaning is not predictable