

Rhyme and Meter

Ms. McCord 7th Grade English

Rhyme

- rhyme- is the repetition of sounds at the end of words. It gives the poem a songlike quality.

Rhyme Scheme

- rhyme scheme - a regular pattern of rhyming words in a poem. Each rhyme is assigned a different letter.

Meter

- meter - is the rhythmical pattern of a poem. This pattern is determined by the number of stresses, or beats in each line.

Rhythm

- rhythm - is the pattern of beats or stresses in spoken or written language.

Symbols

- Stressed and unstressed syllables have symbols (ˈ) (horseshoe)

Feet Symbol

- Feet are series of stressed and unstressed syllables.
- The symbol for feet is a vertical line.

lamb

- a foot with one unstressed syllable followed by one stressed syllable, as in the word begin.

Rhyme Scheme

- The Seal on page by William Jay Smith 754.

Rhythm

- Feelings About Words by Mary O'Neill
p. 776-777

Meter

- Full Fathom Five by William Shakespeare by 782.

Refrain

- A regularly repeated line or group of lines in a poem or song.