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Spelling Vocabulary F21

ANSWER KEY

Figurative Language Terms · Reading: Poetry

Read each definition. Write the spelling word that matches it.

1. **hyperbole** — extreme exaggeration
2. **couplet** — two rhyming lines
3. **rhythm** — a repeated beat
4. **meter** — the beat pattern in poetry
5. **stanza** — a group of lines in a poem
6. **personification** — giving human traits to things
7. **alliteration** — repeated beginning sounds
8. **verse** — a line of poetry
9. **oxymoron** — two opposite words together
10. **simile** — a comparison using like or as
11. **metaphor** — a comparison without like or as
12. **refrain** — a repeated line in a poem or song
13. **sonnet** — a fourteen-line poem
14. **allusion** — a reference to something well known
15. **idiom** — a phrase not meant literally
16. **analogy** — a comparison to explain an idea
17. **imagery** — words that paint a picture
18. **haiku** — a three-line Japanese poem
19. **onomatopoeia** — a word that imitates a sound
20. **assonance** — repeated vowel sounds

WORD BANK

onomatopoeia	meter	personification	refrain
analogy	haiku	allusion	assonance
sonnet	stanza	couplet	idiom
simile	alliteration	metaphor	rhythm
imagery	oxymoron	verse	hyperbole