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English 12 – *Arabian Nights*

Poetry Writing
Poetic Terms & Devices

theme (of a poem)

tone

stanza

octave

sestet

quatrain

tercet

couplet

sonnet

Petrarchan sonnet / Italian sonnet

Shakespearean sonnet / English sonnet

end-stopped

enjambment

volta

caesura

scansion

rhythm

meter

rising meter

iamb

anapest

falling meter

trochee

dactyl

spondee

foot

dimeter

trimeter

tetrameter

pentameter

hexameter

heptameter

alexandrine

blank verse

alliteration

consonance

assonance

rhyme

end rhyme

internal rhyme

eye rhyme

masculine rhyme

feminine rhyme

half rhyme / off-rhyme / slant rhyme / apophany

pararhyme

identical rhyme

monorhyme

denotation

connotation

anaphora

chiasmus

metaphor

simile

metonymy

synecdoche

kenning

hyperbole

aphorism

onomatopoeia

paradox

oxymoron

personification