

Poetry Pre-assessment

Match the literary term with its example or definition.

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| 1. _____ | Alliteration | A. And there the grass grows soft and white,
And there the sun burns crimson bright. |
| 2. _____ | metaphor | B. An emerald is as green as grass |
| 3. _____ | onomatopoeia | C. The lion represents pride |
| 4. _____ | personification | D. Inside the ocean/I see fish.
Inside the waves/I hear a splash.
Inside the water/I felt a fish. |
| 5. _____ | sensory words | E. Heartlessly hoping, her harlequin hovers nearby |
| 6. _____ | simile | F. love, hate, hunger, growing up,
growing old, dying, fears, cruelty,
compassion |
| 7. _____ | symbol | G. Life is a river |
| 8. _____ | theme | H. whoosh, passing breeze
flags flutter and flap |
| 9. _____ | repetition | I. The dead leaves danced in the wind. |
| 10. _____ | rhyme | J. Sweet, scented, burnt, cool, silky,
gritty, smooth, oily |