**Poetry Vocabulary Quiz**

**“Characteristics of Poetry”**

**(Module 1, Unit 1)**

**Quiz Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

structure: how a poem is organized; what the poem looks like (includes lines, stanzas, punctuation).

theme: what the author wants us to understand by reading something or a lesson learned.

prose: the ordinary form of spoken or written language, without metrical structure, like from poetry or verse.

free verse: a type of poem that has no rhyme or regular rhythm pattern.

stanza: an arrangement of a certain number of lines, usually four or more, sometimes having a fixed length, meter, or rhyme scheme, forming a division of a poem.

imagery: words and phrases an author uses to help the reader imagine or “see”

with the senses (sight, sound, smell, taste, touch)

rhyme: words that have the same ending sounds (example: bright/light/night)

meter: a beat or rhythm of the poem

repetition: words and/or lines of a poem that repeat

gist: what the text is mostly about.

lines: a unit of language into which a poem is divided, these are different from sentences in prose. A distinct numbered group of lines in poetry/verse is normally called a stanza.

summarize: a condensed, or shortened, retelling of a longer work (this can be a movie, book, play, poem, and so forth). The purpose is to communicate the basic idea of the piece and the relevant details.

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