**Poetic Forms and Techniques** Name

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| **Forms of Poetry** | **Definition of form** | **Example** |
| **Concrete Poem** | **A concrete poem is a poem that is shaped like the subject of the poem.** |  |
| **Acrostic Poem** | **A poem that is sometimes called a “name poem.” The first letter of each line spells out a word.** |  |
| 5 Wʻs Poem | **A poem that can answer the questions, Who? What? When? Where? Why?** |  |
| **Techniques that play with sound** | **Definition of technique** | **Example** |
| Alliteration | A technique that uses the same letter at the beginning of each word. |       |
| Onomatopoeia | A technique that uses words that imitate sounds. |       |
| Repetition | A technique that repeats the same word.  |       |
| Rhyme | A technique that uses word endings that sound alike.  |       |
| **Techniques that play with meaning** | **Definition of technique** |  **Example** |
| Hyperbole | A technique that uses extreme exaggeration. |       |
| Metaphor | A technique that compares two unlike things without using the words *like* or *as*.  |       |
| Personification | A technique that treats a nonhuman subject like a person. |       |
| Simile | A technique that compares two unlike things using the words *like* or *as*.  |       |