**Types of Poetry and Figurative Language**

1. **Rhymed and Rhythmic Poems:** Set structure and rules

2**. Free Verse/Blank Verse:** No rules. Very open

3.  **Sonnet** : fixed, set rules; 14 lines, 3 Quatrains (4 lines) and a rhyming couplet (2 lines of verse joined by rhymes)

4. **Figurative Language Resource**

<https://www.litcharts.com/literary-devices-and-terms>

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**Figurative Language**

1.Look for the following examples of Figurative Language in your Poems (simile, metaphor, imagery, hyperbole, alliteration etc.)

**Metaphor:** a [figure of speech](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/figure%20of%20speech) in which a word or phrase literally denoting one kind of object or idea is used in place of another to suggest a likeness or [analogy](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/analogy) between them

**Simile:** a [figure of speech](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/figure%20of%20speech) comparing two unlike things that is often introduced by like or as

**Imagery:** figurative language used to convey mental images or pictures

**Hyperbole:** [extravagant](https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/extravagant) exaggeration

**Alliteration:**  repetition of initial consonant sounds

**Sonnet 18: Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?**

BY [WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE](https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poets/william-shakespeare)

Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer’s lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance or nature’s changing course untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow’st;

Nor shall death brag thou wander’st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow’st:

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee