

Complete the following assignment without looking at your poetic devices sheets.

Poetic Devices - Definitions

*Directions: Give the definition of the following poetic devices. Give **two** examples of each.*

onomatopoeia: _____

Examples: _____

alliteration: _____

Examples: _____

personification: _____

Examples: _____

enjambment: _____

homophone: _____

Examples: _____

homonym: _____

Examples: _____

synonym: _____

Examples: _____

homograph: _____

Examples: _____

Poetic Devices – Identification

Directions: Read the following poems. Identify any poetic devices present in the following manner: underline alliterations, circle onomatopoeia, label rhyme scheme, and draw an arrow to mark enjambment.

The Bells

by Edgar Allan Poe

Hear the sledges with the bells—
 Silver bells!
What a world of merriment their melody
 foretells!
How they tinkle, tinkle, tinkle,
 In the icy air of night!
While the stars that oversprinkle
All the heavens, seem to twinkle
 With a crystalline delight;
Keeping time, time, time,
 In a sort of Runic rhyme,
To the tintinabulation that so musically wells
 From the bells, bells, bells, bells,
 Bells, bells, bells—
From the jingling and the tinkling of the bells.

Sing a Song of Sixpence

Sing a song of sixpence,
 A pocket full of rye;
Four-and-twenty blackbirds
 Baked in a pie!

When the pie was opened
 The birds began to sing;
Was not that a dainty dish
 To set before the king?

The king was in his counting-house,
 Counting out his money;
The queen was in the parlor,
 Eating bread and honey.

The maid was in the garden,
 Hanging out the clothes;
When down came a blackbird
 And snapped off her nose.