**SOUND DEVICES**

* Alliteration

Example 1: We passed the Fields of *Gazing Grain*-

We passed the *Setting Sun*… (Emily Dickinson)

Example 2: And the *silken sad* uncertain rustling of each purple curtain… (Edgar Allan Poe)

Example 3: *Could* the kite catch the wind?

So, what is *alliteration*?

**Alliteration** – the ___________of the __________or similar_________________ sounds at the __________ of words that are __________together.

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**Find alliteration in the following examples:**

In Xanady did Kubla Khan

A stately pleasure dome decree:

Where Alph, the sacred river, ran

Through caverns measureless to man

Down to a sunless sea.

(Samuel Taylor Coleridge)

Representin’ the West, relevant to relentless sentences.

If renegade rebels resent this wicked syntax

Revert to revolution Ras reverses, reverberates

Revolvin’ with written retaliation…

(Ras Kass)

I’m the Ladies Love, legend in leather

Long and lean, and I don’t wear pleather.

(LL Cool J)

* Consonance

Example 1: “Is it blunt and flat?”

Example 2: “And the silken sad uncertain rustling of each purple curtain” (Edgar Allan Poe)

So, what is *consonance*?

**Consonance** -- the ___________of __________ sounds in a ______ sequence of words. In consonance, the repetition can occur ______________within the word, although often at the________.

| Repetition | anywhere | short | end | consonant |
Find consonance in the following examples:

Whose woods these are I think I know (Robert Frost)

Looking for a Sunset Bird in Winter: died of cold, thought....alight, sweet and swift...(Unknown)

The sail is idle, the sailor too! (E. Pauline Johnson)

• Assonance

Example 1: Hear the mellow wedding bells. (Edgar Allan Poe)
Example 2: And the silken sad uncertain rustling of each purple curtain (Edgar Allan Poe)
Example 3: The crumbling thunder of seas. Rober Louis Stevenson

So, what is assonance?

Assonance— is the ______________ of ______________ sounds in ______________ words.

| Vowel | repetition | non-rhyming |

Find assonance in the following examples:

And murmuring of innumerable bees - Alfred Lord Tennyson

I'm hunched over emotions just flows over these cold shoulders are both frozen you don't know me. - Eminem

My flow is in the pocket like wallets, I got the bounce like hydraulics I can't call it, I got the swerve like alcholics... - Kanye West

• Onomatopoeia

Example 1: 'Listen to the bee buzz by'.
Example 2: 'Don't forget to flush the toilet'
Example 3: Crash! The glass hits the floor.

Onomatopoeia – is the ______________ of natural ______________ in word form. These words help us form ______________ pictures about the things, people, or places that are described. Sometimes the word ______________ a thing or action by ______________ the sound.

| Sounds | imitation | names | mental | copying |

Find onomatopoeia in the following examples:

The rain went pitter-patter on the window.
The girl chomped on the candy.
Careful! You might sit on your sandwich and squish it!
The woman whacked the fly.
Waves splash against the shore.