

SOUND DEVICES

• Alliteration

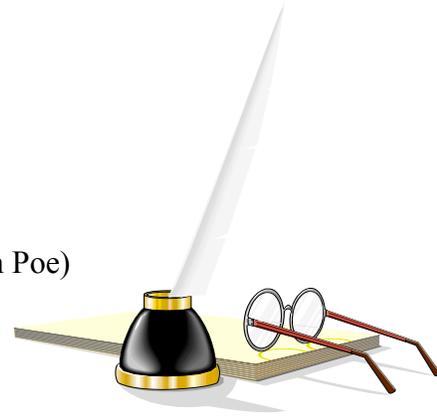
Example 1: We passed the Fields of *Gazing Grain*-

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.

consonant	repetition	close	same	beginning
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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
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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.