

Elements of Poetry

Rhyme

Words rhyme if they have the same ending sound

Mood

Mood is the feeling the author is trying to convey

Line

A line is one row of words that make up one line in a poem

Meter

The number of syllables in a line and how they are accented creates the poem's "beat" or rhythm

Stanza

A group of lines that are together are called a stanza

Theme

The theme of the poem is the lesson or message the author is trying to convey