

Elements of Poetry

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People: Describe the Mood

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Sample answers are given.

Places and Seasons: Look for Sensory Details

<p>Poem <u>“Lemon Tree”</u></p> <p>feel the bark / under your knees and feet; smell the white flowers</p>	<p>Poem <u>“knoxville, tennessee”</u></p> <p>eat fresh corn; lots of barbecue and buttermilk and home-made ice cream; go barefooted and be warm all the time</p>
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Animals: Look for Rhyme Patterns and Repetition

<p>Poem <u>“Whirligig Beetles”</u></p> <p>rhymes using the <i>-ing</i> sound; two voices echo same phrases back and forth</p>	<p>Poem <u>“It’s All the Same to the Clam”</u></p> <p>repeats the title line, rhyme pattern ABABCCCB</p>
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People: Describe the Mood

<p>Poem <u>“Campfire”</u></p> <p>respectful, suspenseful, humorous</p>	<p>Poem <u>“Reggie”</u></p> <p>wistful, sad</p>
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