

## Poetry Unit Test Review

Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Know these terms (you do not need to know how to spell them)

Free Verse	Poet	Onomatopoeia
Rhyme	Metaphor	Simile
Alliteration	Prose	Personification
Repetition	Sensory Imagery	Musical Language

2. Be able spot similes and metaphors in sentences.
3. Be able to write sentences that use similes and metaphors.
4. Be able to spot personification, onomatopoeia, and alliteration in sentences.
5. Be able to write sentences that use personification, onomatopoeia, and alliteration.
6. Be able to find the poetic devices in the poem below **and** be able to describe what is happening in the poem.

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### Root Cellar

*Theodore Roethke*

Nothing would sleep in that cellar, dank as a ditch,  
Bulbs broke out of boxes hunting for chinks in the dark,  
Shoots dangled and drooped,  
Lolling obscenely from mildewed crates,  
Hung down long yellow evil necks, like tropical snakes.  
And what a congress of stinks!  
Roots ripe as old bait,  
Pulpy stems, rank, silo-rich,  
Leaf-mold, manure, lime, piled against slippery planks.  
Nothing would give up life:  
Even the dirt kept breathing a small breath.

### Types of Questions

- Fill in the blank
- Short answer
- Matching
- Multiple choice