Poetry Review Sheet

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| Metaphor - compares two things using is  *Ex: My mind* ***is*** *a prison* |
| Simile – compares two things using like or as  *Ex: My mind is* ***like*** *a prison* |
| Personification – giving human traits to something that is not human  *Ex: The blanket hugged and kissed my body* |
| Symbolism – using one thing to present another  *Ex: A caged bird cries for freedom* (the caged bird is really a trapped person) |
| Alliteration – using the same beginning sounds  *Ex: It gladly guards my goals behind gilded gates* |
| Onomatopoeia – sound words  *Ex:* ***Plop*** *went the rain.* ***Screech*** *went the cars.* |
| Rhyme Scheme – the pattern of rhyming words  *EX: The cat (****A, A, A, B)***  *In the hat*  *Went to bat*  *In the field* |

Try some on your own!!!!

**Which poetic device(s) is used?**

1. The click clack of her heels. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Life is like a river. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Life lives longer later. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. The water screamed for me to drink it! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. He is a lion. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Love is like a roller coaster. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. Pitter patter goes the rain. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. Sally sells seashells by the seashore. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

9. The table cries out to be cleaned! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. I am a grain of sand. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

11. Sometimes life is like a merry-go-round. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

12. Bam, bang, boom--thunder. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

13. My heart screamed for you. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

14. Totally truthful truth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

15. Freedom speaks to me. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_