

## Poetry of Place Vocabulary Sheet

Word	Definition	Example
Imagery	Words that make you think about something you touch, see, taste, smell, or hear	<i>By October, the leaves of the tree had changed from dark green to shades of yellow, red, and orange</i>
Concrete Nouns	A person, place, or thing that can be touched; an actual person, place, or thing	Chair, bowl, food, ball, bat, doll, pickle, bus, doctor
Abstract Nouns	A person, place, or thing that cannot be touched or lacks physical detail	Anger, intelligence, fear, love
Cinquain	A poem of five lines	Line 1: Title (concrete noun) Line 2: Description (2 adjectives describing the noun) Line 3: Action (3 action verbs) Line 4: Descriptive phrases (4 words) Line 5: Synonym for the title (1 word)
Synonym	Word that has the same meaning as another word	Shoes/sneakers Happy/glad
Metaphor	When two unlike nouns are directly compared	“Time is money”
Simile	When two unlike nouns are compared using <i>like</i> or <i>as</i>	“Happy as a clam”
Personification	When a nonliving object has human qualities	<i>The apple jumps.</i> <i>The car groans.</i>
Rhyme	Repetition on identical or similar sounds in two or more different words	car/jar/tar light/bite/kite/night
Rhythm	A pattern of stressed and unstressed sounds	A poem that has a beat you can clap along with
Couplet	Two consecutive lines of a poem that rhyme	<i>Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall</i> <i>Humpty Dumpty had a great fall</i>
Repetition	Repeating the same word (or group of words) more than once in a poem	Beginning each stanza of “The River” with the same two words (“The river...”)