

# Poem Trick Hunt

Listen for rhyme, alliteration, and repeated lines.

**1.T.T.4.a** "Identify and describe poetic techniques used to craft texts, including rhyme, alliteration, and repeated lines. (I)"

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

## 1 NAME IT \_\_\_\_\_

|   |        |       |        |
|---|--------|-------|--------|
| a | Rhyme  | Allit | Repeat |
| b | Repeat | Allit | Rhyme  |
| c | Allit  | Rhyme | Repeat |

## 2 MATCH CLUES \_\_\_\_\_

|        |   |   |        |
|--------|---|---|--------|
| Rhyme  | • | • | Starts |
| Allit  | • | • | Again  |
| Repeat | • | • | Ends   |

**HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE**

Read each tiny poem aloud, then have students mark the word for the poetry trick they hear. Model the ideas first with different examples, such as “Blue sky, fly high” for rhyme, “Silly snakes slide slowly” for alliteration, and “I can clap. I can clap.” for a repeated line. In this sheet, students identify each technique and match each technique to its clue.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

**PART 1 • NAME IT**

**SAY** “Listen to each tiny poem. The choices say Rhyme, Allit, and Repeat. Allit is our short page word for alliteration, when nearby words begin with the same sound.”

| ROW | SAY                                                                                                                                             | STUDENTS CIRCLE |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| a   | Listen: “I saw a whale. It splashed its tail.” I will read the choices: Rhyme, Allit, Repeat. Which poetry trick do you hear? Circle its word.  | <b>Rhyme</b>    |
| b   | Listen: “Molly mixes mint muffins. She smiles.” I will read the choices: Repeat, Allit, Rhyme. Which poetry trick do you hear? Circle its word. | <b>Allit</b>    |
| c   | Listen: “Rain is falling. Rain is falling.” I will read the choices: Allit, Rhyme, Repeat. Which poetry trick do you hear? Circle its word.     | <b>Repeat</b>   |

**PART 2 • MATCH CLUES**

**SAY** “Draw a line from each poetry word on the left to its clue on the right. I will read the left words and the right clues. Find the clue that tells what each poetry trick does.”

- **Rhyme** matches **Ends**
- **Allit** matches **Starts**
- **Repeat** matches **Again**

**WHAT TO ACCEPT**

Part 1 circles are Rhyme, Allit, Repeat, in order. Part 2 matches Rhyme to Ends, Allit to Starts, and Repeat to Again.