**TERMS TO KNOW (think of effect they create) DEFINTION and MEMORY AID (Mnemonic)**

**1. Simile**

“You make me feel like I’ve been locked out of

Heaven” -*Locked out of Heaven* Bruno Mars

**2. Metaphor**

“You’re a shooting star I see”

*-Diamonds* Rihanna

**3. Imagery**:

“Hit me like a ray of sun, burning though my darkest night”

-Halo Beyonce

**4. Stanza**

**5. Free-verse**

**6. Personification**

*Hip Hop is Dead -*Nas

**7. Irony**

Procrastinate now, don’t put it off.

**8. Symbolism**

“The clock’s run out”

*-Lose Yourself* Eminem

**9. Alliteration**

“Words of Wisdom” -Tupac

**10. Rhyme**

“Biggie Biggie Biggie can't you see  
Sometimes your words just hypnotize me”

-*Hypnotize* Notorious BIG

**11. Repetition**

“We will never ever ever get back together

-*We are Never Getting Back Together* Taylor Swift

**12. Hyperbole**

“I know I’ve said it a million times, but I’ll only stay with you

one more night” -*One More Night* Maroon Five

**13. Onomatopoeia**

“Cha Ching” –Hedley “Boom Boom Pow” Black Eyed Peas

**14. Theme**

The theme of The Glass Castle is that through hard work it is possible

To be successful, even if you have a poor childhood.

**15. Contrast**

“The animals are powerful and imposing one moment and then gone

in an instant suspended from a rail” –*The Most Dangerous Job*

**16. Sarcasm**

**17. Speaker**

**18. Understatement**

The black night in *Monty Python* claims it is “just

A flesh wound” when his arm is cut off.

**19. Mood**

**20. Pun**

What time is it when it is time to go to the dentist? Tooth hurty.

**21. Tone**

Bitter, Sarcastic, Humorous, Mocking, Serious,

Remember, By English 11, try to think of the reason a poet employs each device in their work

*Words that imitate sounds*

**Mnemonic:** Comic Book device

*Human traits or attributes given to non-human things*

**Mnemonic:** It has the word PERSON in it

*A comparison using like, as or than*

**Mnemonic:** Sounds like similar

*A direct comparison of two unlike things*

**Mnemonic:** Or is at the end of the word

and or is a conjunction that implies difference

*Repetition of consonant sounds at*

*the beginning of words*

**Mnemonic:** LL is repeated in the term,

an L is a consonant

*When someone says something and means*

*the opposite and has a mean or insulting intention*

*Words that appeal to the senses and*

*paint a picture in the reader’s mind.*

**Mnemonic:** Image=picture

*A group of lines in a poem*

*Person telling the poem*

**Mnemonic:** they are SPEAKING the poem

*Similar sounds at the ends of lines*

**Mnemonic:** Dr. Seuss’s favorite term

*When word, images or lines are repeated for effect*

**Mnemonic:** the TITI is repeated in the term

*The main idea/message of the poem*

**Mnemonic:** THE MEssage

*A play on words*

**Mnemonic:** that joke was “punny”

*2 different things put together*

*to emphasize their differences*

**Mnemonic:** Con = negative = not the same

*An extreme exaggeration*

**Mnemonic:** HYPER means too much or extreme

*A concrete object that represents an abstract idea*

*A discrepancy between what was expected*

*and what is actually happening.*

*A poem without rhythm or rhyme*

**Mnemonic:** Free from rhyme or rhythm

*The feeling the reader is supposed to get from the poem*

**Mnemonic:** This word backwards is DOOM and doom can

be a feeling in a story

Stating something as less than it is for effect

**Mnemonic:** UNDER STATING it

*The attitude of the poet towards the subject of the poem*