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Revision Worksheet	Topic: Poem Comprehension	Note:

Read the poem carefully:

A Peck of Gold

- **Robert Frost**

Dust always blowing about the town,
Except when sea-fog laid it down,
And I was one of the children told
Some of the blowing dust was gold.

All the dust the wind blew high
Appeared like gold in the sunset sky,
But I was one of the children told
Some of the dust was really gold.

Such was life in the Golden Gate:
Gold dusted all we drank and ate,
And I was one of the children told,
'We all must eat our peck of gold.'

Identify the following poetic devices

- A. Simile**
- B. Metaphor**
- C. Personification**
- D. Rhyming Words**

ANSWER KEY:

Personification:

Line 2: Except when sea fog laid it down. Sea fog cannot lay anything down. The sea fog is given human qualities.

Simile:

Line 6: Appeared like gold in the sunset sky. Like is used to compare dust and gold.

Metaphor:

Line 9: Such was life in the Golden Gate. The Golden Gate is a metaphor for heaven.

Rhyming Words:

town – down, , told – gold, high – sky, gate – ate.