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WORKSHEET NO. 6	Topic: POETIC DEVICES ANSWER KEY	Note: To be written in the notebook

POETIC DEVICES:		DEFINITION & EXAMPLES:
1.	Simile	A comparison using "like" or "as". Example: <i>Her smile was as bright as the sun.</i>
2.	Metaphor	A direct comparison without "like" or "as". Example: <i>The sun is a golden ball.</i>
3.	Alliteration	The repetition of the same consonant sound at the beginning of words. Example: <i>Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.</i>
4.	Personification	Giving human qualities to non-human things. Example: <i>The wind whispered through the trees.</i>
5.	Onomatopoeia	A word that imitates a sound. Example: <i>The bees buzzed in the garden.</i>
6.	Imagery	Words that create pictures in the reader's mind using sensory details. Example: <i>The golden sun dipped below the calm, blue ocean.</i>
7.	Assonance	The repetition of vowel sounds in nearby words. Example: <i>The rain in Spain stays mainly in the plain.</i>
8.	Rhyme Scheme	The pattern of rhymes at the end of lines in a poem. It is marked using letters (A, B, C, etc.). Example: <i>The cat sat on a mat (A)</i> <i>It was friends with a big fat rat (A)</i> <i>They danced around all day (B)</i> <i>And happily ran away (B)</i> (Rhyme Scheme: AABB)
9.	Rhyming Words	Words that have similar ending sounds. Example: <i>night – bright, fun – sun, cat – hat</i>

I Read the sentences and write the poetic device used.

1. *The stars winked at me in the night sky.*

Poetic Device: **PERSONIFICATION**

2. *Boom! The thunder roared loudly.*

Poetic Device: **ONOMATOPOEIA/ PERSONIFICATION**

3. *He is a shining star on the basketball court.*

Poetic Device: **METAPHOR**

4. *The boat floats on the coast.*

Poetic Device: **ASSONANCE**

5. *Lazy lizards lie on long logs.*

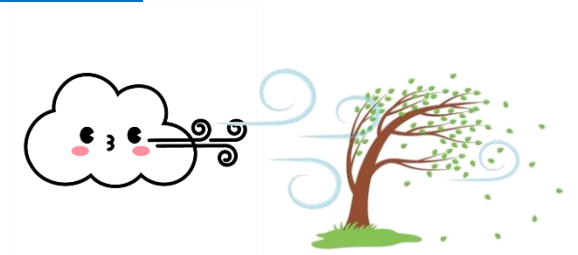
Poetic Device: **ALLITERATION**



II Read the poem below and write its Rhyme Scheme & Rhyming words:

The Wind

The wind blew fast across the land
It tossed the leaves in playful dance
The trees could barely even stand
The clouds flew by without a glance.



- Rhyming words: **land – stand, dance – glance**
- Rhyme scheme: **ABAB**

III Read the short poem and underline or highlight the poetic devices used.

A Rainy Day

The wind howled across the street,
Raindrops tapped a steady beat.
Bang!! The thunder made me jump,
As puddles splashed with a heavy thump.
The silver sky looked sad and gray,
While children danced and laughed all day.



1. Find an example of personification in the poem: **The wind howled across the street.** (You may include more)
2. Find an example of onomatopoeia in the poem: **Bang!! The thunder made me jump,**
3. Identify a line that uses imagery (descriptive language that appeals to the senses).

Ans: The silver sky looked sad and gray. This line appeals to the sense of sight (Visual imagery) and creates a clear picture of the weather.
