

Poet's Toolbox (adapted)
Tools to Help Craft Poetry
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Meaning: Expressing feelings and experiences through visual and sensory tools

Image: pictures the poet paints with words

Metaphor & Simile: words that make the reader look at something in a new way

Personification: giving non human objects, human characteristics

Words: using descriptive words to convey meaning and images

Line-breaks: where a line is stopped with/without punctuation to emphasize ideas

Beginnings: brings the reader into the “moment” of the poem – hook

Endings: completes the idea(s) and leaves and emotional satisfaction

Title: creates intrigue & clues to what the poem is about

Observation: what the poet leaves us seeing