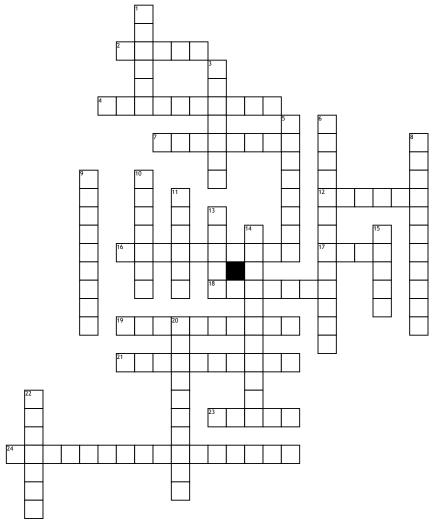
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Poetry Terms



<u>Across</u>

- **2.** A Japanese nature poem with three lines consisting of 17 syllables total
- 4. unrhymed iambic pentameter
- **7.** A reference to another work; usually classical literature but can also be pop-culture reference
- **12.** pattern of sounds created by the arrangement of stressed and unstressed syllables in a line; The musical quality of a poem
- **16.** rhyme in which the vowel sounds are nearly, but not exactly the same
- **17.** A unit of words; not controlled by punctuation
- 18. A statement written in memory of a deceased person usually on a tombstone
- **19.** When the speaker in a poem addresses something not present for

- **21.** A line having no end punctuation. Runs to the next line
- 23. The corresponding sound of words particularly at the end of a line when used in poetry
- **24.** A common meter in poetry consisting of an unrhymed line with five feet or accents, each foot containing an unaccented syllable and an accented syllable.

Down

- 1. group of lines forming a unit
- 3. A short but definite pause in a line
- **5.** rhyming that occur at the ends of lines
- 6. rhyming that occurs within a line of poetry
- 8. the pattern of the end rhymes, may be designated by assigning a different letter of the alphabet to each new rhyme

- 9. Poetry without a regular rhythm
- 10. Two successive rhyming lines of poetry
- **11.** 14 lines of iambic pentameter with a specific rhyme scheme
- 13. A single line of poetry
- **14.** expresses the personal thoughts and feelings of the speaker
- **15.** a regular pattern of stressed and unstressed syllables, which sets the overall rhythm of a poem
- **20.** Poetry typically performed aloud and expresses the authors emotions and reactions to events.
- **22.** A rhetorical device that seems to contradict that is in fact true

Word Bank

Free verse lyric poetry **Epitaph** slant rhyme end rhyme Couplet **Paradox** Rhyme Sonnet meter rhythm Haiku rhyme scheme blank verse Apostrophe internal rhyme Caesura verse stanza Slam poetry Allusion Enjambment iambic pentameter line