



LO: to identify the key features of a poem



Rainforest

Droplets of warm liquid tickle luscious leaves of jade
Blossoms stretch, yawning, in the golden scraps of sun
Tropical aromas tantalise twitching noses
The forest awakens

Hooting, howling, scuttling, prowling
Slithering silently, seeking sustenance
Sneaking, creeping, searching out prey
The creatures begin their daily toil

A charming, disarming, balmy breeze
Whispering wondrously through exotic trees
Enveloping flora and fauna alike
Mother nature swaddles her child

Like savages we sever the limbs
Of the vibrant, budding, fragile forest
Harvesting her heart to feed our soulless lives
Humans, walking in our sleep

Rhyme	
Simile	
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Stanza	

Simile

Compares two different things.

Something is **like** or **as** something else.

For example:

- He was **as** quiet **as** a mouse.
- She swam **like** a fish.



Metaphor

Compares two different things.

Something **is** something else.

For example:

- Ali **is** a walking dictionary.
- Time **is** money.



Personification

Personification is when something is described as if it's a person i.e. it is given **human attributes**.

Examples

The **trees danced** playfully in the rain.

The flowers were **begging for water**.



Alliteration



Even elephants enjoy eating eggs every day.

Onomatopoeia

BOOM!

SPLASH

KLANK!

POOP

ZOOOOOON!

BZZZ

CRASH!

SPLAT

CRACK