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Types of POETRY

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DEFINITION OF POETRY

Poetry is a form of writing that uses not only words, but also form, patterns of sound, imagery, and figurative language to convey the message.



ELEMENTS OF POETRY

- ☐ Rhythm
- ☐ Rhyme
- ☐ Alliteration
- ☐ Assonance
- ☐ Stanzas
- ☐ Imagery
- ☐ Diction



TYPES OF POETRY

LYRIC POETRY

Sonnet

Elegy

Odd

NARRATIVE POETRY

Epic

Balled

Social

DRAMATIC POETRY

Dramatic
Monologue

Soliloquy

Character
Sketch



LYRIC POETRY



LYRIC POETRY

- ❖ Lyric poetry is especially song-like and emotional. Sonnets and Odes are examples of poems that are lyrical in nature.
- ❖ Lyric poems do not necessarily tell a story but focus on more personal emotions, attitudes, and the author's state of mind.



SONNET

- ❖ The word sonnet is derived from the Italian word “sonetto”. It means a small or little song or lyric.
- ❖ In poetry, a sonnet has 14 lines. Each line has 10 syllables.
- ❖ The rhymes of a sonnet are arranged according to a certain rhyme scheme. The rhyme scheme in English is usually abab- cdcd-efef-gg.
- ❖ It classified into Petrarchan, Shakespearean, Spenserian and Miltonic sonnets.



ELEGY

- ❖ This is a lyric poem which expresses lament and mourning of the dead, feeling of grief and melancholy.
- ❖ The theme of this poem is death.



ODE

- ❖ Ode is a literary technique that is lyrical in nature, but not very lengthy. You have often read odes in which poets praise people, natural scenes, and abstract ideas.
- ❖ It is highly solemn and serious in its tone and subject matter, and usually is used with elaborate patterns of stanzas. However, the tone is often formal.



NARRATIVE POETRY



NARRATIVE POETRY

A narrative poem tells a story. Typically, these can be read aloud and will maintain the audience's attention due to their rhythmic movement.



EPIC

The word epic is derived from the Ancient Greek adjective, “*epikos*”, which means a poetic story. In literature, an epic is a long narrative poem, which is usually related to heroic deeds of a person of an unusual courage and unparalleled bravery.

Epics can be oral stories or can be poems in written form.

1. Popular or ancient poetry is usually without definite author and slow in the development.
2. Modern epic poetry has a definite author.



BALLED

- ❖ It is a type of narrative poem narrates a story, often talks about folk or legendary tales. It may take a form of moral lesson or a song.
- ❖ A short narrative poem with stanzas of two or four lines and usually a refrain.



SOCIAL

- ❖ Social poetry is poetry which performs a social function or contains a level of social commentary.
- ❖ This is either purely comic or tragic and pictures the life of today.
- ❖ It may aim to bring changes in social conditions.



DRAMATIC POETRY



DRAMATIC POETRY

Dramatic poetry encompasses a highly emotional story that's written in verse and meant to be recited. It usually tells a story or refers to a specific situation. This would include closet drama, dramatic monologues, and rhyme verse.



DRAMATIC MONOLOGUE

- ❖ Dramatic monologue is a type of poetry written in the form of a speech of an individual character.
- ❖ It means a person, who is speaking to himself or someone else speaks to reveal specific intentions of his actions.



SOLILOQUY

- ❖ The speaker of the poem or the character in a play delivers a passage.
- ❖ The thoughts and emotions are heard by the author and the audience as well.



CHARACTER SKETCH

- ❖ This is a poem which the writer is concerned less with the elements of story.
- ❖ He presents his observations and comments to a particular individual.



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