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Poetry Elements Pre-Test

Match the literary terms below with their definitions.

1.	Personification	A. a comparison between non-human and human
2.	Alliteration	B. a comparison between two things that does not use the words "like" or "as"
3.	Metaphor	C. a comparison between things using "like" or "as"
4.	Simile	D. a repetition of a consonant sound at the beginning of two or more words
5.	Onomatopoeia	E. An exaggeration to make a point
6.	Hyperbole	F. the repetition of the ending sounds of words
7.	Rhyme	G. vivid description of things seen, heard, smelled, touched, or tasted
8.	Imagery	H. a word that sounds like what it means
Match	the literary terms to the examples.	
9.	Rhyme	A. "Warm winds whipped through the willows"
10.	Alliteration	B. "His heart pounded – a drum in his chest."
11.	Hyperbole	C. "Nature's first green is gold, Her hardest hue to hold."
12.	Metaphor	D. "My mom will murder me if I use all of her cell phone minutes again!"

13. Personification	E. "The sweet perfume of the rose filled th air."
14. Imagery	F. "She ran like the wind."
15. Simile	G. "Shadows – hold their breath"
16. Onomatopoeia	H. "Her book landed in the puddle with a plop."
Read this poem. Then, underline examples of the alliteration, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, put them in the space next to the poem.	
"The Tree" by Eben Court	
In spring your leaves start to come back and the forest grows with color. In summer	
your leaves turn a brilliant shade of green and your branches reach for the sky. In fall	1
your leaves turn beautiful shades of orange and red, filling the air with color. And then they begin to fall slowly downwards,	2
making ground crunch beneath my feet. In winter all your leaves are gone. Just skeletons live in this age. The seasons- they are different to a tree,	3
but all of them are beautiful.	

Are there any others (rhyme, alliteration, onomatopoeia, metaphor, personification, hyperbole, imagery) that were not underlined? Circle them and write the element of poetry you found.