

LITERARY TERM PRACTICE

Kenning Practice:

- 1) Silver Sun _____
- 2) Ball & Chain _____
- 3) Gas Guzzler _____
- 4) Eating Establishment _____
- 5) Four-Eyes _____
- 6) Blabber Mouth _____

Create two examples of a kenning on your own. Be sure to include the puzzle and the answer.

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*Circle all examples of Caesura in the following poem.

*Underline one example of alliteration.

*Double underline one example of assonance.

The Little Boy and the Old Man by Shel Silverstein

Said the little boy, "Sometimes I drop my spoon."

Said the old man, "I do that, too."

The little boy whispered, "I wet my pants."

"I do that, too," laughed the little old man.

Said the little boy, "I often cry."

The old man nodded, "So do I."

"But worst of all," said the boy, "It seems
grown-ups don't pay attention to me."

And he felt the warmth of a wrinkled old hand.

"I know what you mean," said the little old man.

Are the following phrases examples of alliteration?

Place "yes" or "no" next to each phrase.

_____ Moon, hear me sing.

_____ I listen to the wind late at night.

_____ See the sun shining?

_____ I go there every day after school.

_____ Red Rock Canyon really looks red.

_____ I think I am cool even though he does not.

_____ The keyboard clicks quietly.

_____ I live for music and dancing.

Create two examples of alliteration on your own.

1)

2)

Please complete this worksheet on the backside.

Are the following phrases examples of assonance?

Place “yes” or “no” next to each phrase.

_____ Jeremy tells Thomas everything.

_____ She doesn’t like them.

_____ Jared loves her so much.

_____ Matt doesn’t care at all.

_____ The dog chases cars.

_____ He got stung by three bees outside.

_____ I tried to tell him I can.

_____ Do not fall off the stool.

Create two examples of assonance on your own.