



SSC All English Poems Appreciation

No	Title/Poem 1/2	Poet 1/2	Rhyme Scheme 01	Figure of Speech 01	Theme / Central Idea 02
1	A Teenager's Prayer	J. Morse	'abcb'	Alliteration: Travel down the darkened road Inversion: -Decisions, I must make	The stage of a teenager is important. He decides the path of life. So, in this poem teenager prays to God to show him the way to success.

2	Basketful of Moonlight Sunil Sharma	Sunil Sharma	There is no rhyme. scheme. The poem is an example of 'free verse'.	Alliteration: - I want to sow seeds of moon. Apostrophe: O moon, give me moonlight	The wish of a child to light up his village road by using moonlight. It makes traveling easier for the people in the village. It expresses his love for his father also.
3	You Start Dying Slowly	Pablo Nerudo	There is no rhyme. scheme. The poem is an example of 'free verse'.	Alliteration: And their turbulent emotion Antithesis: If you do not risk what is safe	The poem revolves around the idea that life must be enjoyed, lived, and cherished. It says that we should look for passion, follow our dreams, and take chances to make the most of life. If we don't do that, we are wasting our life away.
4	The Twins	Henry Sambrooke Leigh	ababcbcd	Alliteration: In form and feature, face and limb, Hyperbole: And when I died, the neighbours came And buried brother John.	This is a humorous poem. The entire poem speaks about the absurdities that occur due to the close resemblance between the twin brothers. The poet expresses how one's identity. exchanged due to twin brothers. The irony is depicted in this poem.
5	If....	Rudyard Kipling	aaaa bcbc abab cdcd abab cdcd	Alliteration: With worn-out tools Antithesis: If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster	The poem is a piece of advice given by the father to his son. The poet has provided different situations and expected behavior from his son. The poet wants his son to be a man.

6	Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening	Robert Frost	aaba bbcb ccdc dddd	Alliteration: The woods are lovely, dark, and deep, Repetition: And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.	The poet describes a little incident happening in a snowy evening. As a traveler, the poet is fascinated by the beautiful scenes in the woods. He stops to enjoy but his mind urges him to go on.
7	The World is Mine	Joy Lovelet Crawford	aabcc abbccdd aabbcc aaabb	Alliteration: She seemed so gay Apostrophe: - O God, forgive me when I whine	The poem is an insight beckoning the modest things which people do usually ignored by themselves. The speaker is speaking about her perfect creation in comparison with lame, blind and deaf person.
8	O Captain! My Captain!	Walt Whitman	aabbcded	Alliteration: The ship is anchor'd safe and sound Repetition: But O heart! heart! heart!	The poem is about the mixed emotions of the speaker at his Captain's death on-board, when they return voyage. The poem is symbolic of the mixed feelings of the Americans at the death of President Abraham Lincoln.

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