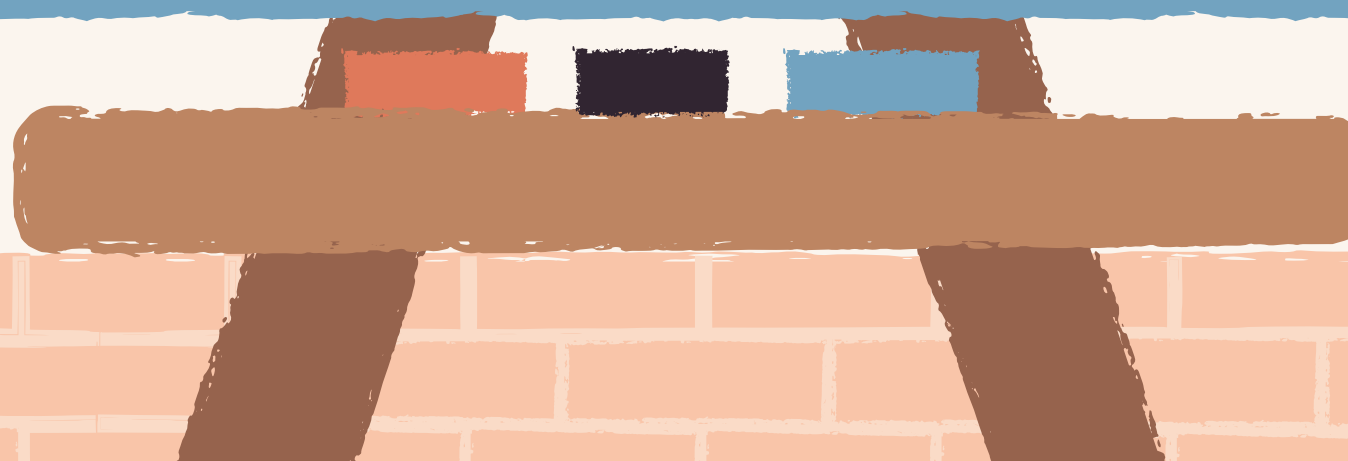




# TYPES OF POEMS (CHARACTERISTICS)

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# **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

- Distinguish whether a poem is narrative, dramatic, or lyric;
- Express preferences among the types of poetry for appreciation and reflection;
- Develop creativity in writing poetry based on one's preference.

# **ACTIVITY 1: "WHAT'S THE WORD?"**

## **GROUP ACTIVITY**

Arrange the jumbled letters to form the word whose meaning is given below. (10 mins.)

Example: HYMER

When two or more words sound the same at the end of the lines of a poem



# 1. DALLAB

A narrative poem meant to be sung or recited, often with a simple rhyme scheme (usually ABAB) and regular rhythm. It typically tells tales of love, adventure, or tragedy.

**Answer: BALLAD**



## 2. CITAMARD

A poem presents a drama in verse form. It involves characters speaking in monologue or dialogue, like in a play.

**Answer: DRAMATIC**



# Shakespeare Hamlet

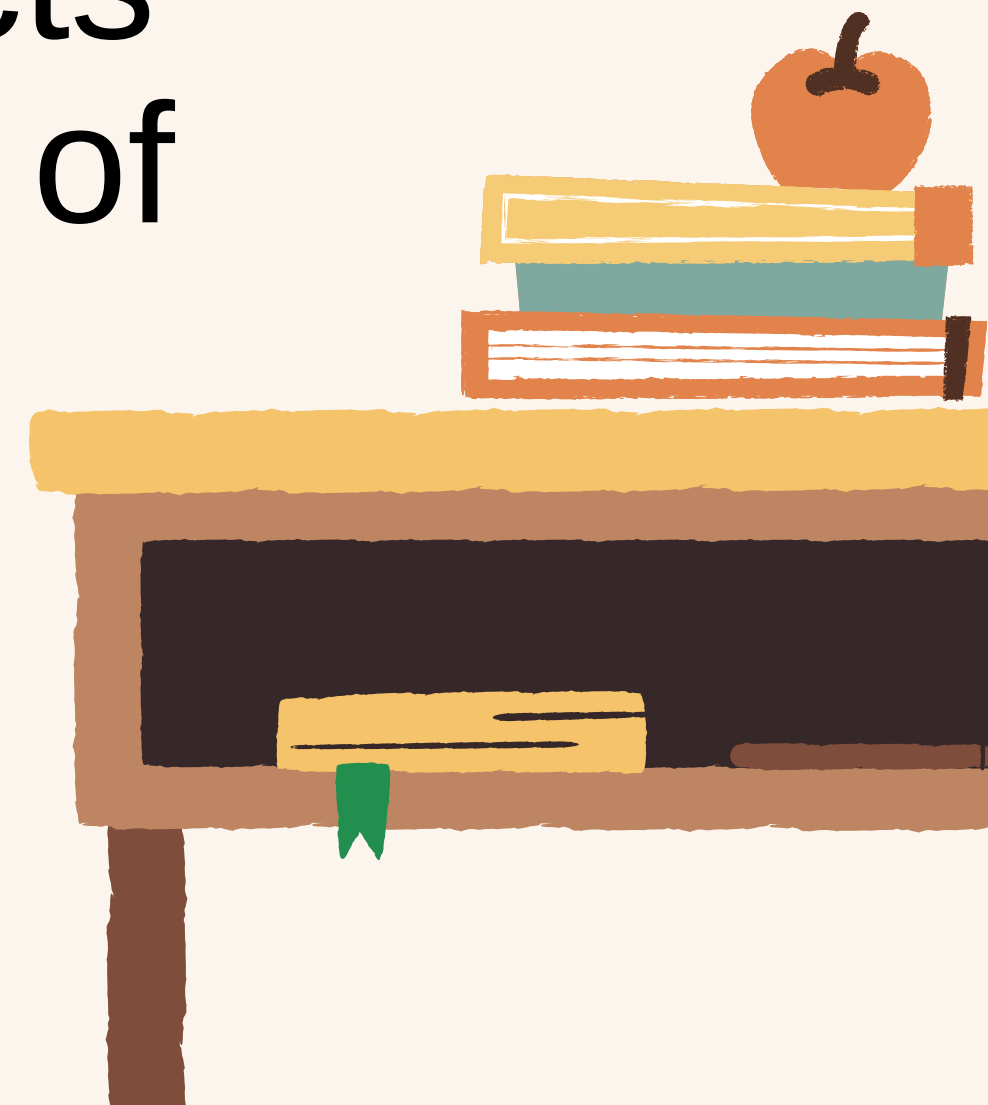
To be, or not to be, that is the question,  
Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer  
The slings and arrows of outrageous fortune,  
Or to take arms against a sea of troubles,  
And by opposing end them? To die: to sleep;  
No more; and by a sleep to say we end  
The heart-ache and the thousand natural shocks  
That flesh is heir to, 'tis a consummation  
Devoutly to be wish'd. To die, to sleep;  
To sleep: perchance to dream: ay, there's the rub;  
For in that sleep of death what dreams may come  
When we have shuffled off this mortal coil,  
Must give us pause: there's the respect  
That makes calamity of so long life;  
For who would bear the whips and scorns of time,

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The oppressor's wrong, the proud man's contumely,  
The pangs of despised love, the law's delay,  
The insolence of office and the spurns  
That patient merit of the unworthy takes,  
When he himself might his quietus make  
With a bare bodkin? Who would fardels bear,  
To grunt and sweat under a weary life,  
But that the dread of something after death,  
The undiscover'd country from whose bourn  
No traveller returns, puzzles the will  
And makes us rather bear those ills we have  
Than fly to others that we know not of?  
Thus conscience does make cowards of us all;  
And thus the native hue of resolution  
Is sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought,  
And enterprises of great pith and moment  
With this regard their currents turn awry,  
And lose the name of action. —Soft you now!  
The fair Ophelia! Nymph, in thy orisons  
Be all my sins remember'd.

### 3. YELGE

It is a mournful poem written in tribute to someone who has died. It reflects sorrow and often ends with a note of comfort or hope

**Answer: ELEGY**



## **O, Captain! My Captain by Walth Whitman**

"O Captain! my Captain! our fearful trip is done,  
The ship has weather'd every rack, the prize we sought is won,  
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,  
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring;  
But O heart! heart! heart!  
O the bleeding drops of red,  
Where on the deck my Captain lies,  
Fallen cold and dead."

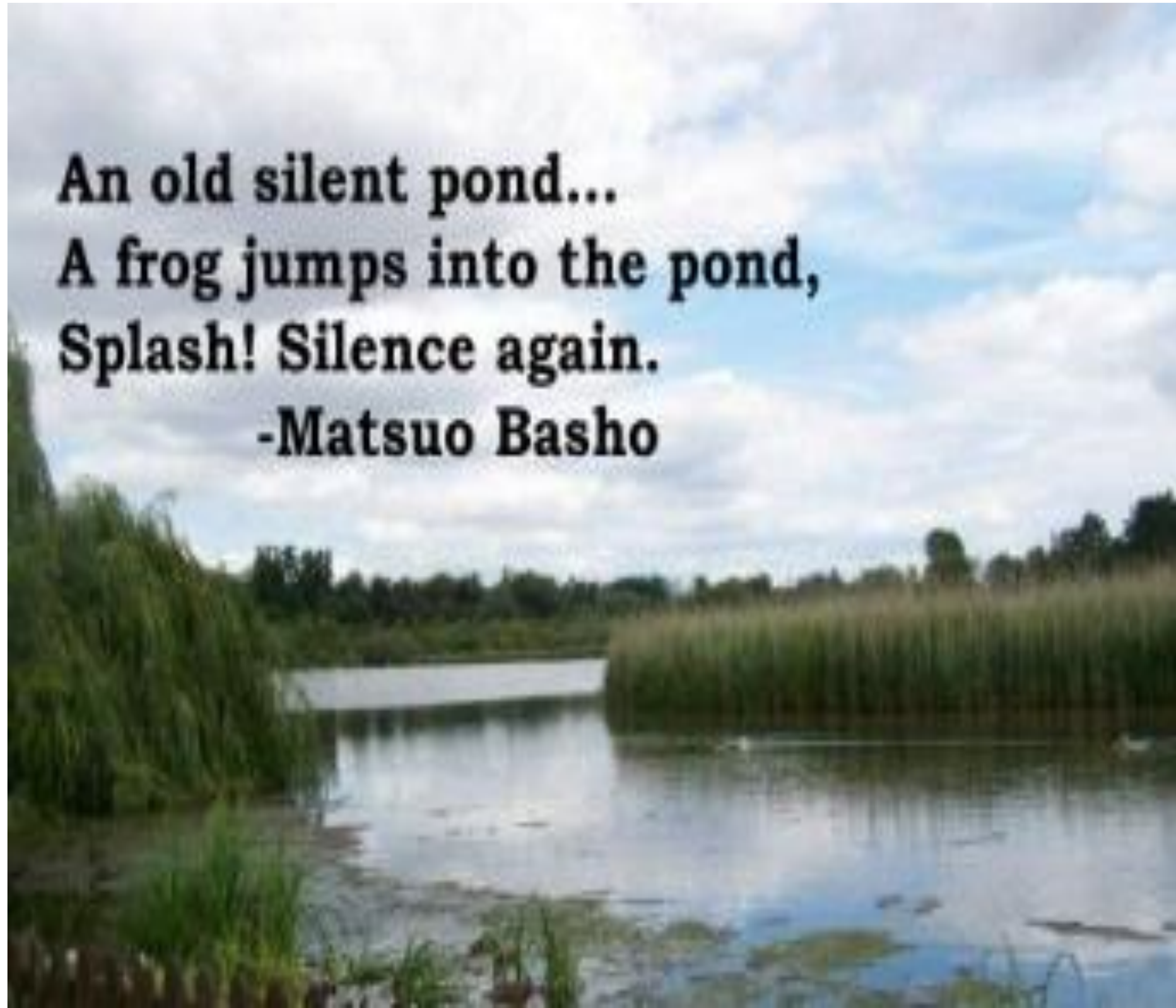
## 4. UHAIK

A traditional Japanese form of poetry with three lines and a 5-7-5 syllable pattern. It often captures a moment in nature or emotion.

**Answer: HAIKU**



**An old silent pond...  
A frog jumps into the pond,  
Splash! Silence again.  
-Matsuo Basho**



# KATAN

a short Japanese poem. It has 5 lines with 5-7-5-7-7 syllables, does not require rhyme. Its themes are mostly about nature, love, emotions, seasons, personal reflection. Its tone is sometimes personal, emotional, and reflective. It includes imagery. (It is considered expanded haiku.)

## Example:

**Morning dew sparkles, (5)**  
**The birds awaken the sky, (7)**  
**Soft winds gently sing. (5)**  
**A new day brings quiet hope, (7)**  
**Filling every heart with peace. (7)**

**Answer: TANKA**



## 5. ERMICKL

A humorous five-line poem with a distinct AABBA rhyme scheme and a bouncy rhythm.

**Answer: LIMERICK**



## Cat from Peru

There once was a cat from Peru,

A

Who dreamt it was eating a shoe.

A

It woke with a fright,

B

In the middle of night,

B

To find that its dream had come  
true!

A



## 6. RYLIC

A poem that expresses the personal thoughts, emotions, or feelings of the speaker, often in a musical or melodic tone.

**Answer: LYRIC**



**Annabel Lee**  
**by: Edgar Allan Poe**

**It was many and many a year ago,  
In a kingdom by the sea,  
That a maiden there lived whom you may  
know  
By the name of Annabel Lee;  
And this maiden she lived with no other  
thought  
Than to love and be loved by me.**



## 7. VENATIRRA

A poem tells a story with characters, a setting, and a plot. It can be long or short and may include dialogue and action.

“A Ballad of a Mother’s Heart”

**Answer: NARRATIVE**



## 8. EDO

A poem of praise or admiration, often addressed to a person, object, or idea, with rich language and formal structure.

**Answer: ODE**



# Ode



Oh, sweet ice cream!  
You are my one true love!  
Thick, creamy, and luscious,  
You have surely been sent from heaven above.

Ice cream, sweet ice cream-  
I turn to you no matter the season,  
Spring, summer, fall,  
And even when the weather is already freezin'.

Oh, sweet ice cream  
The flavor matters not,  
I will love you forever  
With every taste bud I've got.



## 10. NATAGA

It is a short, traditional Filipino poem consisting of four lines with seven syllables each. (a 7-7-7-7 syllabic pattern).

It usually has a rhyme scheme of AAAA, AABB, ABAB, or ABBA.

**Answer: TANAGA**



# Education

Aklat ay kayamanan

Handog nito'y kaalaman,

Isip ay lumalaya,

Pangarap ay tumatama.

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**Answer: TANAGA**



## 9. STNEON

A 14-line lyric poem with a specific rhyme scheme and meter (usually iambic pentameter).

**Answer: SONNET**



# Lyrical Poetry

## Lyric

The term "lyric" often refers to a poem that is meant to be sung, and which often reflects a personal experience.

## Ode

An ode is a longer, more formal type of lyrical poem, typically praising a person, place, or object.

## Elegy

An elegy is a poem that mourns the death of a person or the loss of something cherished. It is often free verse, formal stanzas, or a combination



## **B - Dramatic Poetry**

- The poetry that involves characters speaking directly to the audience or to each other, much like a play. It's often written in the form of dialogue or monologue and is meant to be performed.
- Dramatic poetry uses dialogue, action, and other theatrical elements to tell a story.



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# Dramatic Poetry

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## Dramatic Monologue

A dramatic monologue is a speech by a single character, revealing their thoughts and feelings.

2

## Play

A play is a longer work of dramatic poetry, typically with multiple characters and scenes.





## I. Narrative Poetry

- This poetry tells a story through verse.
- It uses vivid descriptions; and
- It has a compelling and clear plot, characters, and a beginning, middle, and end, similar to a short story or novel.



## C. Narrative Poetry

### 1 Epic Poetry

Epic poems often feature heroic deeds, mythical creatures, and grand adventures.

### 2 Ballad

Ballads are often sung or recited, and tell tales of love, loss, and tragedy.

### 3 Verse Novel

A verse novel is a longer narrative poem, often with a complex plot and a variety of characters.

