

Literary Analysis

Take notes to help you remember key terms and concepts relating to form and meaning in poetry. Fill in the blanks below or follow the directions to complete these notes. You can personalize the notes by adding our own highlighting, symbols, or words.

1. In poetry, **form** refers to the ways the poem is arranged, including the _____, _____, and _____ of lines.

Types of Poetic Form

2. Fixed form

- uses a stanza pattern that is _____
- uses a rhyme scheme that is _____
- another name for it: _____

3. Irregular form

- has no traditional _____
- another name for it: _____

4. An ode is a(n) _____

Elements of Poetry

5. In an **end-stopped line**, _____

6. In a **run-on line**, _____

7. A **stanza** is a(n) _____

8. The Spenserian stanza

- is _____ lines long
- has a rhyme scheme of _____
- uses the meter of _____ in its first lines
- concludes with an **alexandrine**, a line written in the meter of _____
- is used in Edmund Spenser's poem _____ and Lord Byron's poem _____