

BRSU Reading Curriculum
GEs 11 and 14: Author's Craft - Literary Elements and Devices

Grade Level	Initial Understanding	Analysis and Interpretation
K	NA	NA
1	<u>Rhyme</u> <u>Repeated language</u>	NA
2	Rhyme Repeated language	<u>Dialogue</u>
3	Rhyme <u>Description</u>	<u>Alliteration</u> <u>Dialogue</u>
4	Rhyme Alliteration Description <u>Simile</u>	<u>Dialogue</u>
5	Rhyme Alliteration Simile <u>Simple metaphors</u>	<u>Dialogue</u> <u>Imagery</u>
6	Rhyme Simple metaphor Alliteration Simile <u>Onomatopoeia</u> Dialogue Imagery	<u>Flashback</u> <u>Repetition</u>
7	Rhyme <u>Schemes</u> Alliteration Onomatopoeia Simile Dialogue <u>Personification</u> Imagery	<u>Metaphors</u> Flashback Repetition
8	Rhyme Schemes Alliteration Simile Personification Dialogue Imagery	Metaphors Flashback Repetition <u>Hyperbole</u>
		<u>Imagery</u> <u>Exaggeration</u> <u>Simile</u> <u>Simple metaphor</u> <u>Exaggeration</u> <u>Foreshadowing</u> <u>Suspense</u>
		<u>Imagery</u> <u>Flashback</u> <u>Repetition</u> <u>Personification</u> <u>Exaggeration</u> <u>Foreshadowing</u>
		<u>Hyperbole</u> <u>Symbolism</u> <u>Use of punctuation</u>