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## Poetic Devices Review and Study Guide

### Part 1:

Identify/Match the example with the most significant device.

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| 1. His feet were as big as boats.                        | Oxymoron        |
| 2. Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers.         | Consonance      |
| 3. Her hair is silk.                                     | Alliteration    |
| 4. The tropical storm slept for two days.                | Hyperbole       |
| 5. Boom. Gurgle. Plink.                                  | Metaphor        |
| 6. I nearly died laughing.                               | Simile          |
| 7. Lions often symbolize royalty.                        | Onomatopoeia    |
| 8. A dog not only has a fur coat, but also pants.        | Symbolism       |
| 9. The jumbo shrimp were delicious.                      | Assonance       |
| 10. God, it's me again. It's been a rough day.           | Personification |
| 11. My words like silent raindrops fell...               | Apostrophe      |
| 12. "...and high school girls with clear skin smiles..." | Pun             |

### Part 2:

On a separate piece of paper, define:

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| 1. Irony   | 4. Mood    |
| 2. Diction | 5. Imagery |
| 3. Tone    | 6. Sound   |

Part 3:

Read the following poems. Identify the most significant device being used **AND** underline where the device is used.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

Love is not a thing to understand.  
Love is not a thing to feel.  
Love is not a thing to give and receive.  
Love is a thing only to become  
and eternally be.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

“Hope” is the thing with feathers  
That perches in the soul  
And sings the tune without the words  
And never stops at all.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Hey diddle, Diddle,  
The cat and the fiddle,  
The cow jumped over the moon;  
The little dog laughed  
To see such sport,  
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Crystalized trees etched upon the sky  
Gently painted with pastel colors  
A hue of pink, a touch of blue  
Surrounded by the softest purple  
The winter sky at evening time  
Reflects confidence in the dawn  
The return of light, return of warmth  
Spring but a whisper just behind