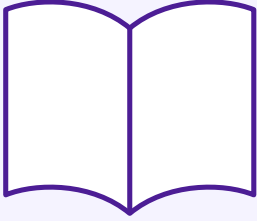


Alliteration

6th Grade

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- Example: silent, sullen sea
- Example: big brown bear
- Example: wild and windy weather
- How to spot it: Repeated first sounds — the sound, not necessarily the letter.
- Effect: Draws the eye and the ear to a phrase; makes it memorable.

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Naming it earns half the mark. Explaining its effect on the reader earns the other half.