

4.1 Lyrik (poetry)

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STYLISTIC DEVICES

- ... **stylistic devices for imagery?** Metaphor, metonymy, synecdoche, euphemism, hyperbole, hendiadys, oxymoron, paradoxon
- ... **stylistic devices for repetition?** Anapher, epipher, epanalepse, polyptoton, figura etymologica
- ... **other stylistic devices?** Alliteration, chiasm, onomatopoeia, personification

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THE SPEAKER OF THE POEM

- **the speaker of the poem:** the voice, that actually tells the story of the poem
- **the implicit speaker of the poem:** indirect and suggestive, has to be assumed, does not appear
- **the explicit speaker of the poem:** direct and clear, does appear

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GUIDELINE QUESTIONS

- **Speaker related:** Who is the speaker and who is being addressed? What or who is being contemplated or described? What is being explained, argued or told? What is the speaker's attitude?
- **Structure:** How is the poem composed as in rhyme schemes, stanzas and such? Which poetic devices are used and to which effect? Is the sentence structure simple or complex? Is there a correspondence between the speaker's thoughts and the structure of the poem?
- **Effect:** What is the meaning of the title? What is the overall effect? What does the reader experience?