Rhyme Scheme
Guided Notes

RHYMING WORDS:

❏ Rhyming words are words that have the _____, such as [f**ood**, m**ood**] and [sh**are**, f**air**]

❏ When a poem has rhyming words at the _____, these are called

_____.

❏ **End rhyme example:**

The airplane flew so very _____

Into the depths of the big blue _____

RHYME SCHEME	FREE VERSE
● A way of describing the _____ in a poem.	● A poem that lacks a _____
● Each _____ at the end of a line is _____, starting with 'A'', then 'B', and so on.	● The poet _____, so all free verse poems can look and sound different.
● If an end sound _____ _____, it _____ as the earlier line.	● Based on more_____ _____ as opposed to the more artificial constraints of a specific form and rhyme scheme.

IDENTIFYING & MARKING RHYME SCHEME:

❏ There are _____, and different poem forms follow specific patterns.

❏ The rhyme scheme a poet chooses can impact a poem's _____, _____, and

_____.

❏ We use _____ to mark rhyme scheme.

PRACTICE:

Determine the rhyme scheme of the following excerpts - each from a well-known poem.

**Excerpted from "The Road Not Taken"
by Robert Frost**

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Rhyme Scheme: _____

**Excerpted from "I Wandered Lonely as a
Cloud" by William Wordsworth**

I wandered lonely as a cloud
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of golden daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Rhyme Scheme: _____

**Excerpted from "A Dream Within A Dream"
by Edgar Allan Poe**

Take this kiss upon the brow!
And, in parting from you now,
Thus much let me avow —
You are not wrong, who deem
That my days have been a dream;
Yet if hope has flown away
In a night, or in a day,
In a vision, or in none,
Is it therefore the less *gone*?
All that we see or seem
Is but a dream within a dream.

Rhyme Scheme: _____

CHALLENGE!

Try writing an original four-line poem that uses one of the following rhyme schemes:
AABB, ABAB, ABCB, ABAC

Chosen Rhyme Scheme:_____

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