

# Dare to Diva Productions

## Handout

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## Some Poetry Tools/Techniques

**Voice** who is the speaker or Voices?

**Layout** how does it look on the page

**Line Breaks:** Where a line of poetry ends

**Stanza:** A group of lines forming a unit within a poem

**Abstract to Concrete** using our five senses sight smell hearing taste touch

**Personification**- human qualities characteristics to something non-human 'the sky is crying' (Blues Lyric for rain)

**Metaphor:** A comparison stating one thing is another (e.g., "the world is a stage").

**Simile:** A comparison using "like" or "as" (e.g., "her eyes were like the ocean").