



Types of Repetition

Repetition means saying the same thing more than once. A word, a phrase, or even a vowel or consonant sound can be repeated on purpose by a writer in order to achieve a specific effect such as to add emphasis, to stress important thoughts or points, or to add feel to a work. Many literary devices are forms of repetition, and each distinct form has its own name. For example:

- **Anaphora** is a rhetorical device consisting of repetition of a word or phrase at the beginning of successive phrases, clauses, or sentences.
- **Epizeuxis** is a rhetorical device meaning the repetition of a word or phrase in rapid succession without interruption.
- **Mesodiplosis** is the repetition of a word or phrase in the middle of each phrase or clause.
- **Epistrophe** is the intentional repetition of a certain word or phrase at the end of a sentence.
- **Diacope** is the repetition of a word or phrase with other words in between.

Find an example of repetition in the assigned text. Write it below. What kind of repetition is it?

