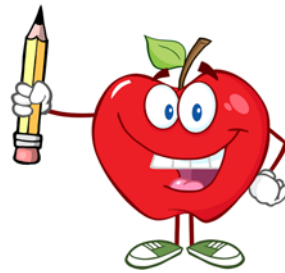


Name _____ Repetition



Diacope

Diacope is a literary device that is a form of repetition. In a diacope, the repetition is of a word or phrase with other words in between. A famous example of a diacope is the first line of Hamlet's famous soliloquy: *"To be or not to be, that is the question."* The repeated words are: "to be." The in-between words are: "or not"

A diacope adds emphasis, describes, or specifies something. A diacope can also be used to express a strong emotion, to call attention to certain words by repeating them, or to make a phrase more rhythmic.

DIRECTIONS: Identify the repeated words in each sentence.

1. He is amazing. Just amazing.

Repeated words: _____

2. That rules! Man, that rules!

Repeated words: _____

3. That disgusts me. It absolutely disgusts me.

Repeated words: _____

4. We drove and drove, stopped for a few minutes, and drove.

Repeated words: _____