

Name _____ **Diacope**



Types of Diacope

Diacope is the repetition of a word or phrase with other words in between. The word diacope comes from the Greek word diakopē, which means “to cut into two.” The function of a diacope is to emphasize, describe, or specify something. A diacope can also be used to express a strong emotion or to call attention to certain words by repeating them. Poetically, it makes a phrase more rhythmic. There are two types of diacope:

A vocative diacope is the repetition of a phrase for emphasis: “That woman is **beautiful!** So **beautiful!**”

Repeated word(s): beautiful

Separated by: so

An elaborative diacope repeats a word or phrase and also adds an additional word or words that clarify or further emphasize something: “That woman is **beautiful!** So incredibly **beautiful!**”

Repeated word(s): beautiful

Elaborated by: so incredibly

DIRECTIONS: Identify the type of diacope.

_____ 1. That's my father. My wonderful father.

_____ 2. My foot! Oh, my foot!

_____ 3. That's disgusting. Just disgusting.

_____ 4. She has a boyfriend now. A kind, handsome boyfriend.

_____ 5. That soup! That slimy, salty soup!