



ANSWERS

Diacope is the repetition of a word or phrase with other words in between. 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.

Epizeuxis is a rhetorical device meaning the repetition of a word or phrase in rapid succession. It differs from diacope in that a diacope includes an interruption, while epizeuxis is repetition of a word or phrase without interruption. Like diacope, epizeuxis can be used for emphasis and emotion.

Polysyndeton is a literary device in which conjunctions repeated in close succession.