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- quatrain**—*n.* four-line stanza
- quilt rack**—*n.* used for hanging quilts and blankets once they are folded

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- refuse**—*n.* matter thrown away or rejected as worthless; trash
- renaissance**—*n.* a time period when many people are interested in big ideas and in creating art, music, and literature
- repetition**—*v.* saying the same letters, sounds, or words over and over again; often used to add emphasis or to make a poem sound pleasant
- robust**—*adj.* healthy and strong

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- sentinel**—*n.* a soldier or guard whose job is to stand and keep watch
- simile**—*n.* comparison using the words *like* or *as*
- slant rhyme**—*n.* words that share only the final consonant sound
- sombre**—*adj.* dark or dull in color or tone; gloomy
- spectral**—*adj.* like a ghost