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American Literature Vocabulary Quiz #1

Write the letter of the correct match to the clue words next to each vocabulary word.

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| 1. | lyric | a. short poem of personal feelings |
| 2. | diction | b. DUM-DUM stress pattern - stressed/stressed |
| 3. | consonance | c. implied meaning |
| 4. | meter | d. linguistic sound pattern for a verse or poem |
| 5. | spondee | e. indirect reference |
| 6. | personification | f. out of time or place |
| 7. | alliteration | g. extended metaphor |
| 8. | parallelism | h. 3 syllables - 1st is stressed, last two unstressed |
| 9. | trochee | i. related events in a sequence, story |
| 10. | apostrophe | j. typical character |
| 11. | anachronism | k. addressing a non-existent person or idea |
| 12. | narrative | l. short story or event showing a point |
| 13. | ambiguity | m. use of similar parts in a sentence |
| 14. | hyperbole | n. unstressed syllable, then stressed syllable |
| 15. | oxymoron | o. choice of words |
| 16. | assonance | p. exaggeration for emphasis |
| 17. | dactyl | q. first consonant sound is repeated |
| 18. | archetype | r. more than one meaning |
| 19. | anecdote | s. two opposite ideas are joined |
| 20. | connotation | t. non-human thing is given human attributes |
| 21. | rhythm | u. 3 syllables - 1st two unstressed, 3rd stressed |
| 22. | denotation | v. literal meaning |
| 23. | conceit | w. repetitive use of consonants |
| 24. | allusion | x. vowel sounds are repeated |
| 25. | iamb | y. stressed syllable followed by an unstressed |
| 26. | anapest | z. long and short patterns of syllables |