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Directions: Below are selected phrases or lines from "The Raven". Circle which device is best exemplified in the passage.

The Raven



Literary Devices of Sound

1. Ah, distinctly I remember it was in the bleak December;
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
2. And each separate dying ember wrought its ghost upon the floor,
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
3. "Though thy crest be shorn and shaven, thou," I said, "art sure no craven,
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
4. While I nodded, nearly napping, suddenly there came a tapping,
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
5. Back into the chamber turning, all my soul within me burning,
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
6. Startled at the stillness broken by reply so aptly spoken,
"Doubtless," said I, "what it utters is its only stock and store
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
7. "Prophet!" said I, "thing of evil!—prophet still, if bird or devil!—
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
8. On this home by Horror haunted—tell me truly, I implore—
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
9. This and more I sat divining, with my head at ease reclining
On the cushion's velvet lining that the lamp-light gloated o'er,
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme
10. Swung by Seraphim whose foot-falls tinkled on the tufted floor.
a. Alliteration b. Assonance c. Consonance d. Rhyme