

Poetry Types to KNOW  
for the AP Literature Exam

# Lyric

- subjective poem marked by imagination and emotion
- often composed in first-person point of view, expressing thoughts and feelings of a single speaker

# Narrative

- relays a story and contains plot and conflict
- may include multiple characters and dialogue

<b>Lyric</b>	<b>Narrative</b>
<b>elegy</b>	<b>ballad</b>
<b>ode</b>	<b>dramatic monologue</b>
<b>sonnet</b>	<b>epic</b>
<b>villanelle</b>	<b>satire</b>