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POETRY: What Is End Rhyme?

End Rhyme is the repetition of similar sounds at the ends of lines in poetry. It creates a sense of rhythm and cohesion, enhancing the poem's musical quality and contributing to its overall meaning and tone by emphasizing specific emotions or themes.

Directions:

Read the poem below and underline the end rhyme words in each stanza. Then, list the rhyming words for each stanza in the table provided.

The skies are clear, the stars are bright,
As the moon shines down with gentle light.

The waves are calm, the winds are still,
And peace surrounds the distant hill.

1. How do the end rhymes affect the rhythm of the poem?
2. What tone or mood does the use of end rhyme help to create?

Stanza	Rhyming Words
1	
2	