Poetry Unit List of all poems

1. Lyric/limerick- 6 lines, ABAB, ABBA, or AABB rhyme scheme
2. Free verse-12 lines, no rhyme
3. Haiku-3 lines, 5-7-5 syllbles
4. Sonnet-3x4+2 14 lines ABAB, CDCD, EFEF, GG
5. Catalog-20 items
6. Ballad-strong rhyme scheme, tells a story, 20 + lines
7. Personification-giving human qualities to an inanimate object 15 lines
8. Narrative-true story about you, 20+ lines. Needs: 1. Theme 2. Topic, 3. Voice, 4. POV, 5. Moment-present, past and present combined, past, 6. Ending-open or closed
9. Simile-comparison using “like” or “as” 15+ lines
10. Metaphor-comparison (direct) using only “is” of two unlike things 15 lines
11. Picture-words on page create picture, 20 lines
12. Historical-12 lines, must rhyme, tells the story of a period in history
13. Alliteration-consonant sound repeated, 20 + lines
14. Assonance-vowel sound repeated, 20+ lines
15. Onomatopoeia-words that echo sound, 15 lines
16. Parallel structure-repetition of words, phrases or sentences that have the same structure, 20 lines
17. Slant rhyme- “approximate” rhyme, MUST use ABAB, ABBA or AABB rhyme scheme
18. Idiomatic-a set of words that takes on different meaning as a group than the individual words would suggest- “by the skin of your teeth”, words themselves don’t make sense, 20 lines, must include one idiom in quotation marks
19. Proverbial- a short, “pithy” TRUE saying that is about your life as a whole. Words together DO make sense. “A stitch in time saves nine”
20. Jingle-MUST rhyme, 10 lines, ads
21. Asyndeton-conjunctions are intentionally omitted-“I came. I saw. I conquered.” 5 lines