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Alliteration Worksheet

1. Define alliteration.

2. Identify the sound being repeated in the following examples:

- a. The summer sun slid down behind the ridge. _____
- b. In the distance, Horatio heard a horn blow. _____
- c. Betty bought the baubles at the beauty parlor. _____
- d. Rosa Parks raised a rallying cry for racial equality. _____

3. Now write some alliteration of your own. Think of a noun that starts with the same sound as each of these adjectives. Your noun can be a person, an animal, a fruit or vegetable or anything else you want.

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| b big <u>book</u> | n nasty _____ |
| c cold _____ | p polite _____ |
| d dressy _____ | q quiet _____ |
| f friendly _____ | r red _____ |
| g green _____ | s silly _____ |
| h hot _____ | t two _____ |
| j jolly _____ | v violet _____ |
| k kind _____ | w worried _____ |
| l lazy _____ | y young _____ |
| m mad _____ | z zany _____ |

4. Create your own alliteration! Your alliterative phrase should begin with the first letter of your first name. Justify why you feel your example demonstrates alliteration.

Imagery Worksheet

1. Define imagery.

2. Read the following passage. Highlight the sensory words as follows:

Sight – yellow Sound – orange Smell – blue Taste – purple Touch – green

The hot, July sun beat relentlessly down, casting an orange glare over the farm buildings, the fields, the pond. Even the usually cool green willows bordering the pond hung wilting and dry. Our sun-baked backs ached for relief. We quickly pulled off our sweaty clothes and plunged into the pond, but the tepid water only stifled us, and we soon climbed back onto the brown, dusty bank. Our parched throats longed for something cool—a strawberry ice, a tall frosted glass of lemonade.

We pulled on our clothes and headed through the dense, crackling underbrush, the sharp briars pulling at our damp jeans, until we reached the watermelon patch. As we began to cut open the nearest melon, we could smell the pungent skin mingling with the dusty odor of dry earth. Suddenly the melon gave way with a crack, revealing the deep, pink sweetness inside.

3. What image is the strongest? Why?

4. Create your own imagery. Paint a picture for me using **three** of the five senses.
