Poetic Devices Round 1 Worksheet

The Game Plan:

1. Read this homemade poem made especially just for you.
2. Hunt for the 11 poetic devises hidden within the poem.
3. Write the line number(s) that the device was found on next to the poetic devices at the bottom.

The frosty waves spun for a vast eternity, Line 1

As the dolphins raced in a safe fraternity.

The ocean sways silently still from below,

And above waves noisily crash to and fro.

A young fish whirls, soft and silent, Line 5

While a shark thrashes by, wild and violent.

The storm is an enraged, and reckless bear,

For they both cause great fear in the air

A lost vessel is a confused soul, Line 9

Misplaced in that immense black hole.

Stormy seas may rock the boat,

But if sent a message, help will come afloat.

The invitingly treacherous waters beneath, Line13

Will surely make use of a tragic bequeath.

The swiftest traveler of the seas,

Is the one who swims without the ease.

The salty wind dances throughout the air, Line 17

While the rocks give a menacing, ominous glare.

The beacon of the lighthouse suddenly dies,

It wouldn’t matter if one were to realize.

Patiently bitter, is a sailor’s love, Line 21

Yet a sweet ending is what it consists of.

The waters of the storm start to die down,

Like the tired people of this seaside town.

Poetic Devices:

1. Simile (2 lines) 7. Oxymoron .

2. Metaphor 8. Paradox (2 lines) .

3. Extended Metaphor (4 lines) 9. Antithesis (2 lines) .

4.Personification 10. Contrast (2 lines) .

5. Hyperbole 11. Juxtaposition (2 lines) .

6. Understatement (2 lines) .