**Devices of Repetition for Emphasis**

Anadiplosis Same term ends one clause, begins next

*To philosophize is to understand; to understand is to explain*

*oneself; to explain is to relate.* Brand Blanshard

Anaphora Same term begins successive clauses

*I didn’t like the swimming pool, I didn’t like swimming, and I*

*didn’t like the swimming instructor, and after all these years I*

*still don’t.* James Thurber

Antistrophe Same term ends successive clauses

Ca*pital would not invest in the U. S. merchant marine, the*

*average citizen would not sail in it, and the working native-*

*born American would not accept employment in it.* William

McFee

Chiasmus Same terms repeated in reverse order

*Whether the system made the criminal or the criminal made*

*the system it is here irrelevant to enquire.* W. H. Lewis

*Engineers will become leaders, leaders will become engineers,*

*and the world will have a better chance of avoiding disaster.*

Samuel C. Florman

Diacope Same term separated by one or two words

*Everyone is a little weary now, weary and resigned, everyone*

*except Sandy Slagle, whose bitterness is still raw*. Joan

Didion

Epanalepsis Same word begins and ends sentence

*Problem gives rise to problem.* Robert Louis Stevenson

Epizeuxis Word repeated immediately

*A horse is galloping, galloping up from Sutton*. Amy Lowell

*. . . the old, old words worn thin, defaced by careless usage.*

Joseph Conrad

Polyptoton Word repeated in different form

*Dead darkness lay on all the landscape; dead darkness*

*added its own hush to the hushing dust on all the roads.*

Charles Dickens

*He took things easy, and his fellow freebooters took almost*

*everything easily.* Hodding Carter

Ploche Word repeated in different sense

*Visitors whom Ludovico Sforza desired to impress were*

*invariably ushered into the Sala del Tesoro; they rubbed their*

*eyes, he rubbed his hands; they returned home blinded, he*

*remained at home blind.* Ralph Roeder

Symploche One term opens successive clauses; another term ends them

*The average autochthonous Irishman is close to patriotism*

*because he is close to the earth; he is close to domesticity*

*because he is close to the earth; he is close to doctrinal theology and elaborate ritual because he is close to the earth.*

G. K. Chesterton

Tautotes Word repeated two or more times

*Mr. and Mrs. Veneering were bran-new people in a bran-new*

*house in a bran-new quarter of London. Everything about the*

*Veneerings was spick and span new.* Charles Dickens