

Consonance

Consonance:

- ❖ Repetition of consonant sounds within a series of words
- ❖ The sound can be found anywhere in the words

WARNING: Consonance will **not** be in the beginning of the words. THAT is alliteration!

Examples:

- ❖ All them named Sam are clammy.
- ❖ Behind the hill, the house behind
- ❖ He struck a streak of bad luck.

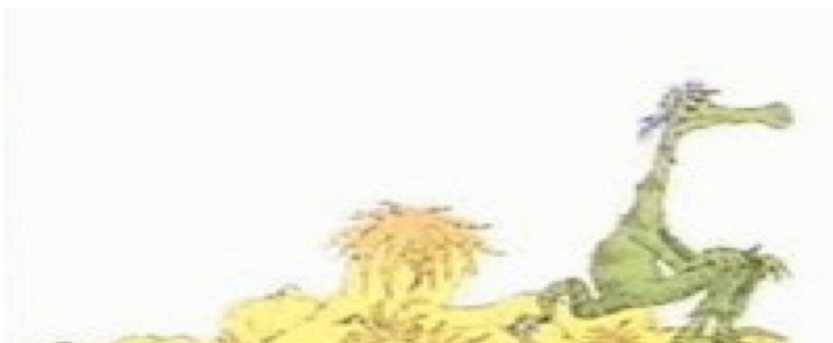
Poems with Consonance:

East Beast to West Beach

Upon an island hard to reach,
the East Beast sits upon his beach.
Upon the west beach sits the West Beast.
Each beach beast thinks he's the best beast.

Which beast is best?...Well, I thought at first
that the East was best and the West was worst.
Then I looked again from the west to the east
and I liked the beast on the east beach least.

--Dr. Seuss



The Road That Has No End

"Hast ever tramped along the road
That has no end?
The far brown winding road, your one
Fast friend
A tattered weather-beaten swag,
A silent mate
To send
His dumb warm comfort to the heart,
A fount where dreams ascend."

-Joseph Burrows

