Lit Terms continued…/Poetry Terms

14. Character VS. Character: a character struggles with one or more characters

15. Character VS. Nature: a character struggles with some force of nature/natural occurrence

16. Character VS. Society: a character struggles with some LAW or RULE made by a group or society

17. Character VS. Self: a character struggles with a DECISION or problem (internal)

18. Alliteration: the repetition of consonant sounds at the beginnings of words

 EX: Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers

19. Assonance: the repetition of vowel sounds

 EX: Fuzzy Wuzzy was a bear

20. Onomatopoeia—words that imitate natural sounds (usually in the verb)

 EX: The twig SNAPPED under my foot.

21. Hyperbole—a huge exaggeration

 EX: I am so embarrassed I could just DIE!