

Name: _____ Date: _____

Repetition helps draw the reader's attention to a thought, or idea.
It can make the main idea of the poem more memorable.

Activities:

1. Underline all repeating words.
2. Circle the rhyming words in each stanza.
3. What idea is repeated in the this poem?
4. What is your nickname?
5. What are some nicknames in your family?

Nicknames

My aunt calls me "Elizabeth."
My grandma calls me "Liz."
My sister calls me "Lisa,"
and the baby calls me "Wiz."

My uncle calls me "Betty,"
while my grandpa calls me "Beth."
My brother calls me "Dizzy Liz"
or sometimes "Lizard Breath."

My teacher calls me "Betsy"
and my friends all call me "Bess."
I find these nicknames more annoying
than you'd ever guess.

I wish that they would call me
by my real name instead.
I simply HATE those nicknames;
see, my real name is Fred.

— Kenn Nesbitt

