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Poetic Technique

There is a symbiotic relationship between art and poetry. Precisely, it is poetry which gives a new meaning to art and life. several poetic minds are acclaimed in this world for their peculiar artistic taste in poetry. Nevertheless, the name of John Keats remains on top whenever it is about amazing poetic line and literature. His poetry is unique in essence. Primarily, poetry includes a variety of techniques such as imagination, allusion, similes, metaphors, rhyming, alliteration, personification, and hyperbole. Some of these techniques are also used by John Keats in his classic poems such as Ode to a Nightingale, andOde on a Grecian Urn. Consider the text, “My heart aches, and a drowsy numbness pains My sense, as though of hemlock I had drunk,” (Keats, 1) that uses allusion and imagery to explain his pain.

Furthermore, Keats explains different emotions in each stanza and he utilizes metaphors, similes to elaborate his feelings of joy and happiness. Take the second stanza where Keats expressed the desire of “wine and vintage”. His main motive is to leave behind his consciousness. The seventh stanza of this poem is about nightingale where John Keats uses the simile of the nightingale to elaborate past trends in the world.

To summarize, this poem is much soulful in substance. Rhythm is shifted back and forth throughout this ode, and it shifts the focus of the reader. In addition, the shifting of short and long vowel sounds is done in this ode which is appealing for readers. Incorporation of poetic techniques is much important as Keats has done it in this poem. With such different poetic techniques such as imagery, allusion, rhythm, and alliteration, the author is drawing attention myriad facets of life. He is expressing his heart out with his poetic lines. This attribute of originality makes this ode much purest in form and substance as Keats want this world to become a better place for humankind.

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