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Rhyme Scheme

Far over the Misty Mountains cold, A
To dungeons deep and caverns old, A
The pines were roaring on the height, B
The winds were moaning in the night, B
The fire was red, it flaming spread, C
The trees like torches blazed with light B

Why would an author use rhyme scheme?

- to bring phrases together
- heartbeat of a poem and serves as the backdrop from which the ideas and imagery can flow-like music