

Book Club Questions

for Poetry

<p>1. What did you picture when you read (or heard) the poem?</p> <p>What else did you experience with your senses? (hear, taste, touch, smell)</p> <p>What feelings did you experience as you read the poem?</p>	<p>2. Tap the beat of the poem. Or clap the rhythm as you reread it as a group.</p> <p>What did you feel or understand better as you read the poem again?</p>
<p>3. Find words in the poem that you can act out.</p> <p>Read the poem again and act it out as a group.</p>	<p>4. Listen for repetition in the poem. Which parts (sounds, words, phrases) are used more than one time?</p> <p>Why do you think the poet repeated those parts?</p>
<p>5. Find examples of figurative language in the poem (similes, metaphors, personification).</p> <p>Discuss why the author may have used these words.</p>	<p>6. What do you think was the poet's purpose in writing this poem?</p> <p>What do you think the author wants us to understand about life?</p>