

Poetry Response Sheet

Step 3

Name: ___Jamie Jarrett_____

Name of poem: _____Whoops! _____

Author of poem: _____Anonyms_____
(Be sure to attach a copy of the poem!)

1. What is the overall emotional feeling (mood) of this poem? What words or emphasis of words did the author use to cause you to believe this?
When it said whoops there's a horse on me I was like that's funny. It made me feel happy and scared at the same time!
2. What does this poem make you think about? Does it relate to any experience you have ever had? Explain. Yes it makes me think about when I was little I was playing with my friends then when I went to get up and go back home I slipped on the curb stone and it was hilarious
3. What two things do you like about this poem, or what two things do you dislike about this poem? Explain why you reacted this way.
_I disliked when I said "Sat on a curbstone shooting dice because I thought that they could use better word choice. I liked when they said "The flea said "Whoops, there's a fly on me!"
4. Explain one unusual thing about the way this poem was written or read.
_It was weird when it said there was 3 blind mice because I was like in the next sentence it says they were shooting dice and I was wondering how blind mice could shoot dice.
5. If you had the opportunity to ask the author of the poem one question, what would you ask? Explain why you chose this particular question, and how you *think* the Author might respond to the question.
Why did you write the poem? He would say "I wrote I because I was feeling like I needed to write something funny."

Whoops!

A horse and a flea and three blind mice
Sat on a curbstone shooting dice
The horse he slipped and fell on a flea
The flea said "Whoops, there's a horse on me!"