

Inferring With Poetry



What Am I?

Name _____

Feeling Tied Down

Poem	Clues/ My Background
When I was born, I was little and perfectly flat. Now I'm big, round and puffy; (or some might say fat.)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
When I was born, I was free; Not a thing held me down. Now I'm bound to a string which is bound to a clown.	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
When I was born, I was sure that I'd float through the air. But that dream has deflated, and it's just not fair!	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
When I was born, I was brave. Nothing hurt me at first. Now I'm so scared of pins, I'm afraid I might burst!	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

I'm inferring _____

Once I Saw a _____

Poem	Clues/ My Background
<p>Once I saw a _____. And a green cabbage head. "I think I'll have some cabbage," The little _____ said.</p> <p>So he nibbled and he nibbled. And he pricked his ears to say, "Now I think it's time I should be hopping on my way."</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

I'm inferring this poem is about a _____

I am a _____

Poem	Clues/ My Background
I am a _____ I swim in the sea, flipping and shinning. Can you see me? Now you do, And now you don't. Try and catch me – You won't, you won't!	_____
I jump in the air And feel so free, twisting and turning. Can you see me? Now you do, And now you don't. Try and catch me – You won't, you won't	_____
By Georgia Heard	_____

I'm inferring this poem is about a _____

Graze Days

Poem	Clues/ My background
<p data-bbox="99 405 792 1304">On sunny days We _____ all graze. For days we graze on grass. And all we've seen Is grass so green, Green grass as hours pass. We chew and chew The grass that grew, Green grass from day till night. And wonder why That by and by Our milk is always white.</p> <p data-bbox="331 1377 797 1434">By Douglas Florian</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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The



Poem	Clues/ My background
<p>I went to the aquarium, And in a tank so dark, I saw a smooth and swimmy shape, And knew it was a _____.</p> <p>I went to the aquarium, And through a wall of glass, I saw that _____ and thought— Oh! What a lot of teeth he has!</p> <p>He swam around so quietly, He swam around so quick— I'm awfully glad, That his tank had That wall of glass, so thick!</p> <p style="text-align: right;">by Helen H. Moore</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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The _____

Poem	Clues/ My background
How I wish I were a _____!	
My day would begin Flapping my fins.	
I'd make a commotion Out in the ocean.	
It would be cool To swim in a school.	
In the sea, I'd move so free, With just one thought: Don't get caught	

I'm inferring this poem is about a _____
