# Inferring With Poetry

# What Am I?

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# Feeling Tied Down

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

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# Once I Saw a _____

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

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# I am a _____

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

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# Graze Days

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| On sunny days<br>We _____ all graze.<br>For days we graze on grass.<br>And all we've seen<br>Is grass so green,<br>Green grass as hours pass.<br>We chew and chew<br>The grass that grew,<br>Green grass from day till night.<br>And wonder why<br>That by and by<br>Our milk is always white.<br><br>By Douglas Florian | _____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |

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# The _____

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| I went to the aquarium,<br>And in a tank so dark,<br>I saw a smooth and swimmy shape,<br>And knew it was a _____.<br><br>I went to the aquarium,<br>And through a wall of glass,<br>I saw that_____ and thought—<br>Oh! What a lot of teeth he has!<br><br>He swam around so quietly,<br>He swam around so quick—<br>I'm awfully glad,<br>That his tank had<br>That wall of glass, so thick!<br><br>by Helen H. Moore | _____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____<br>_____ |

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# The _____

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

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