

Published Texts & Mentor Texts Tracking Sheet

Week 34 of 36

Write your own answer for each thinking level in its box.

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Name: _____

Date: _____



NOTICE

Monday

Notice the surprise.

What is surprising about the poet's choice?



CHOOSE

Tuesday

Choose the message.

Which best states the author's message?



SHOW

Wednesday

Show how it proves the message.

Why does the explanation in lines 3-4 make the surprise answer logical?



OWN

Thursday

Own it. Try the craft move.

Write a question with a surprising answer, then explain why.



DEFEND

Friday

Defend the author's choice.

Why is asking a question and then surprising the reader more powerful than just stating the lesson?

Show What You Know

Circle your answer. Explain your answer on the back.

☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D

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Show what you know and hunt for messages.

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Your turn.

Write your own surprise-answer poem. Ask a question. Give a surprising answer. Explain why.

Show What You Know

Bubble your answer: A B C D

Why I chose this answer:

Message Hunter

Go back to “The days are clear” from the test slide, or find another text. Write the sentence that states the author’s message and what it teaches.

TEXT AND MESSAGE SENTENCE	WHAT THE STORY SHOWS	WHAT THE MESSAGE TEACHES

Self-Check

SKILL	I CAN DO THIS	ALMOST	NOT YET
I can notice the message the author delivers through the text.			
I can choose the sentence that best states the author's message.			
I can show how the story leads to its message.			
I can write my own text and use the author’s craft move.			