

Day 4 Thursday 7.5.2020 – Inference skills

Monday's Text

Look at the first line: *the Sun is an orange dinghy*

1. By writing the line in this way, what effect has the author created?
2. In the poem, the sun is mentioned more than once. Why?
3. Name any 2 words that the author has used to describe the sun. How does this make you feel?
4. What kind of devices has the author used in this poem? e.g. has he used a simile or metaphor? Explain why?
5. I wonder why the author has the title: 'What is the Sun?' Explain



What is the Sun? by Wes Magee

*the Sun is an orange dinghy
sailing across a calm sea
it is a gold coin
dropped down a drain in Heaven
the Sun is a yellow beach ball
kicked high into the summer sky
it is a red thumb-print
on a sheet of pale blue paper
the Sun is a milk bottle's gold top
floating in a puddle.*

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Now check your answers – Day 1 Text

Look at the first line: *the Sun is an orange dinghy*

1. By writing the line in this way, what effect has the author created?

The author makes the sun look as though it is a brightly coloured boat on the sea.

2. In the poem, the sun is mentioned more than once. Why? *The author wants to emphasize the different ways that the sun appears like high above the sky.*

3. Name any 2 words that the author has used to describe the sun. How does this make you feel? e.g. *A gold coin, beach ball, gold top.. It makes me feel happy, warm etc. because the sun seems to be like objects we use.*

4. What kind of devices has the author used in this poem? e.g. has he used a simile or metaphor? Explain why? *He uses metaphors and personification and lots of adjectives. He does this to describe the sun with all its characteristics; to show how the sun is close to human activity; it's part of human nature.*

5. I wonder why the author has the title: 'What is the Sun?' Explain. *The author has a close liking for the sun because he wants to give his views/opinion of what the sun means to him using everyday activities. The sun is larger than life but still appears small like the objects he mentions.*

Remember- Your answers can be similar to the above.