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Poetry

WALT: identify the features of a poem

In the text find the following features:

Activity 1: Read the poem

Activity 2: Find the structural features:

Stanza- A stanza is a series of lines grouped together to divide a poem into different sections, similar to paragraphs in a story.

How many stanzas does our poem have? _____

Lines- This is how many lines each stanza has. Is there the same amount of lines each time or has the poet changed this?

Our poem has _____ lines in each stanza.

Syllables- This is how many beats there are per line. As you read the poem clap out how many beats there are per line. (Hint: there is no set syllable pattern for our poem but there is a similar amount to help the rhythm)

The most syllables in a line was _____

The least amount of syllables was _____

Rhyming pattern- This is when the lines at the end of the poem rhyme. If the lines are next to each other they are called rhyming couplets. If every other line rhymes this is called alternating rhyme.

The type of rhyme in our poem is _____

Activity 3: Find the language features:

Repetition- When you repeat something in a poem, this is called "repetition." Repetition helps draw the reader's attention to a thought, idea, or feeling. It can make the main idea of the poem more memorable.

What words and ideas are repeated in the poem?

Adjectives- Words that describe nouns a person, place or object to paint a better picture in the readers mind. E.g. **silver** hair. **Silver** is the adjective as it describes the alien's hair.

Find three adjectives in the poem.

Comparisons- comparing/contrasting 2 themes or ideas to highlight the differences or similarities between them. E.g. soft or scaly.

Find three comparisons in the poem.

Challenge: What is the poem about?

Our poem is all about aliens. Why does the poet want to meet an alien?

