

Study Guide
Poetry and Rhyme
Chapter VIII

1. According to various experts, there is value in exposing children to poetry. What are three of these values?

2. What are some of the characteristics of poetry that children prefer?

3. How do nursery rhymes fit into the characteristics listed above?

Why, using your own opinions and making inferences from what you read in the book, do children seem to lose an enthusiasm for poetry as they get into the upper grades?

4. Describe the difference between poetry and prose.

5. What are the functions of rhyme and meter in poetry?

6. Define:

a. Onomatopoeia -

b. Personification -

c. Metaphor -

d. Simile -

e. Assonance -

f. Consonance –

7. How does imagery maximize sensory appeal?

8. What qualities contribute to the emotional intensity of a poem?