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## Partner reading

“Hey Dog” - Locomotion (pp. 55-56)



Read the poem silently to yourself.



When both you and your partner are ready, take turns reading the poem out loud together.

With your partner, pick **three** of your favorite lines from the poem.

“Just grinning and talking junk” is one line that you might like.

Our favorite lines from the poem:
1)
2)
3)

Do you think Lonnie is getting to be good friends with Lamont, Angel, and Eric? Why or why not?



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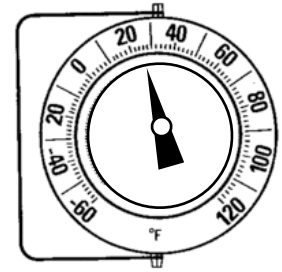
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# Partner reading

“Occasional Poem” - Locomotion (pp. 57-58)

 Read the poem silently to yourself.

 When both you and your partner are ready, re-read the lines from Lamont in the third stanza out loud together. Lamont is thinking about his birthday. Start at “*What about it?*” and stop at “*...a long, long ways away.*”



 Look through the rest of the poem. Find quotes that tell you more about how Lamont is feeling. Then explain what the quote tells you about Lamont.

The first one is done for you.

Quote #1 “He’s all slouched down in his seat.”

This tells me that Lamont is not cooperating.

Quote #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Quote #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Partner reading

“Haiku Poem” - Locomotion (p. 59)



Read the haiku silently to yourself.



When both you and your partner are ready, read the haiku out loud together.

Haikus usually have just 17 syllables, like this:

Line 1                      **5 syllables**

Line 2                      **7 syllables**

Line 3                      **5 syllables**

Try counting the syllables with your partner.

- We both counted 5-7-5 syllables
- We counted a different number of syllables

→ Why do you think Lonnie wrote this poem?

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→ Do you agree with Lonnie about this?

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## Partner reading

“LaTenya” - Locomotion (pp. 60-61)



Draw a picture of what Lonnie is doing and what LaTenya is doing. In the bubbles, write what they are saying to each other.

Copy the line that you think is the most important for the poem.

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Explain why you think this line is the most important one.

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Check with your partner:

We chose the same line

We chose different lines