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Partner reading


“Halloween Poem” - Locomotion (p. 17)



 Read the first two stanzas of the poem silently to yourself (until “I do”).

When Lonnie writes “but sometimes / I do” – what does he mean?

I think that “but sometimes I do” means that Lonnie

 Read the last two stanzas of the poem silently to yourself from “There’s these two guys . . .” to the end of the poem.

 Turn and talk to your partner.

Have you ever had something like this happen to you on Halloween? What happened?

When Lonnie writes “but I / don’t” at the end, what does he mean?

Lonnie means that

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“Parents Poem” - Locomotion (pp. 18-19)


 Read the poem silently to yourself.


 Look for:

- details for each memory: the four of us, Daddy at work, Mama at work

Draw a picture to show what Lonnie remembers.

Lonnie remembers	Your drawing
It used to be the four of us	
Daddy at work	
Mama at work	

 Read the *last three lines* of the poem aloud with your partner. What is Lonnie saying about his parents?

 Share your answer with your partner.

- We had the same or almost the same idea
- We had different ideas



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“Sonnet Poem” - Locomotion (p. 20)

The sonnet is a poem form.



Read the poem silently to yourself.



Look for

- “end rhymes” – rhymes that come at the end of a line



In a sonnet, the rhymes start out skipping lines. So the last word of the first line rhymes with the last word of the third line. But the last two lines rhyme with each other.

Fill in rhyming words in the blanks!

love rhymes with _____

sister rhymes with _____

sonnetto rhymes with _____

sound rhymes with _____

times rhymes with _____

_____ rhymes with day

again rhymes with _____

In sonnets, the last two lines of the poem are the most important.

Why do you think Lonnie ends the poem saying he wishes he was 7 again?

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