

Unit 4

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

Hoops

Before Reading

1. What is the selection about? How do you know?

2. What form is the selection written in? How can you tell?

3. What predictions can you make about the content or ideas of the selection?

During Reading

- 1. What are two examples of similes from the poem?

After Reading

- 1. What is the poem mostly about?

- 2. What is important to the speaker about playing basketball? How do you know?

3. What mood or feeling do the short lines in the poem create?

4. What does the speaker see, hear, and feel in the poem?