

Unit 6

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Reader's Notebook: Drumheller Dinosaur Dance

Questions for Drumheller Dinosaur Dance

Write your responses to the questions below.

Before Reading

Write down two or three predictions and clues about the poem before you read. Question: "Where would you go to see a dinosaur dance?"

Predictions and Thoughts	Clues I used	What I learned
Could this be a play performance?	The dinosaurs look like puppets on a string.	
Are there other animals in the story? Where is Drumheller? This could be a song because it looks like there is a chorus in it.	The animals might all be part of a band. Drumheller might be a place because it is in the title. The lines are separated into groups and the chorus part is in big capital letters.	

During Reading

Use these questions to help guide your answers for the "What I Learned" column:

1 How does this poem match with your predictions?

Drumheller is a place, but it is where the dinosaur museum is, no other animals in the poem. It is a poem, not a song, it has a refrain not a chorus.

2 What do you like about it?

The picture show dinosaurs dancing. It tells a good and funny story. The words help me picture the dinosaurs in a band.

3 A refrain is the part of the poem that repeats itself (it is in big capital letters and starts Boomity-boom). How is using the refrain in the poem effective to show what the poem is about?

It adds life to the poem. The words make you imagine the dinosaurs playing in a band.

After Reading

After looking at the dinosaur website, answer the following question below:

1 What makes the Badlands a good place for a dinosaur dance?

It is where the dinosaur museum is, they have found dinosaur bones there.



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