

# Poetry Response Sheet

Name: Riley Willard

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Name of poem: Hurk \_\_\_\_\_

Author of poem: \_Shel Silverstein\_\_\_\_\_

(Be sure to attach a copy of the poem!)

1. What is the overall emotional feeling (mood) of this poem? What words or emphasis of words did the author use to cause you to believe this? \_\_The mood is happy not sad and it is silly. The author uses the word “ Hurk” which is not a word so it is silly since he made the word to rhyme with work.\_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does this poem make you think about? Does it relate to any experience you have ever had? Explain. This poem makes me think of how I don't like to go to the doctor, dentist, or work. When I was younger I tried to rhyme words of what I don't like.

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3. What two things do you like about this poem, or what two things do you dislike about the poem because it is funny and I like funny stuff. I also like how the main character rhymes words.\_\_\_\_\_

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4. Explain one unusual thing about the way this poem was written or read.

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is unusual because the author made up a new  
word\_\_\_\_\_

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5. If you had the opportunity to ask the author of the poem one question, what would you ask? Explain why you chose this particular question, and how you *think* the author might respond to the question.

I would ask the author what do you think Hurk is? He might say “ Hurk is a tag game”.

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