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WALT: Understand that poetry is “painting with words” and that poets use word meaning, rhythm, and rhyme to evoke emotions in the reader.

I Met a Dragon Face to Face

Poem by Jack Prelutsky, found in Good Books, Good Times, selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins, illustrated by Harvey Stevenson.

I met a dragon face to face
the year when I was ten,
I took a trip to outer space,
I braved a pirate's den,
I wrestled with a wicked troll,
and fought a great white shark,
I trailed a rabbit down a hole,
I hunted for a snark.

I stowed aboard a submarine,
I opened magic doors,
I traveled in a time machine,
and searched for dinosaurs,
I climbed atop a giant's head,
I found a pot of gold,
I did all this in books I read
when I was ten years old.

Please complete the following sentences:

1. This poem is about

2. When I read this poem