

How can the title help prepare you
for understanding a poem?

Who Has Seen the Wind?

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Neither I nor you:
But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through...

In this lesson you will learn
how to prepare to read a
poem by examining its title.

Let's Review

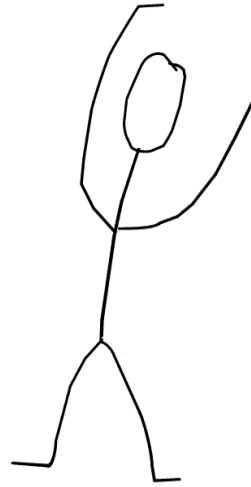
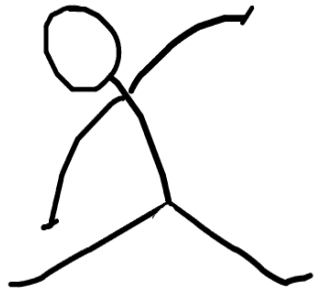
Poems are a style of creative writing.

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Titles prepare readers for what they are about to read.

A Common Mistake

Starting too quickly



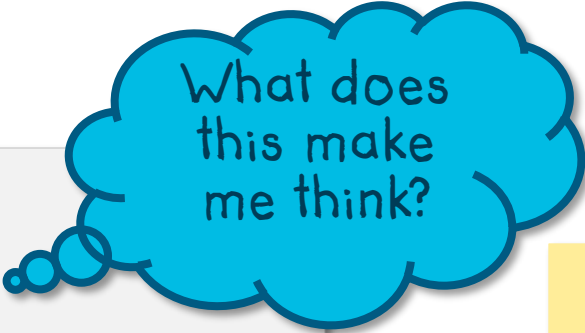
Core Lesson

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Neither you nor I:
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Christina Rossetti



What does
this make
me think?

Is this a poem
filled with
wonderings?
The poet
seems
thoughtful.

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What does
this make
me feel?

Who HAS
seen the
wind?

I am curious
to know the
answer. I
wonder if the
answer will be
revealed!

Core Lesson

- 1 Read the title.
- 2 Ask yourself, “What does this make me think? How does this make me feel?”
- 3 Jot your thoughts and feelings on a sticky note.

In this lesson you have
learned how to prepare to
read a poem by examining its
title.

Guided Practice

Go through the three steps with another poem by Christina Rossetti.

“The Thread of Life”

Extension Activities

Now find a poem of your choice. Go through the three steps of examining a poem's title.

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Think of a similar question you could ask.
Write a poem using that question as your
title.

Quick Quiz

Go through the three steps with another poem by Christina Rossetti.

“The Rainbow”