

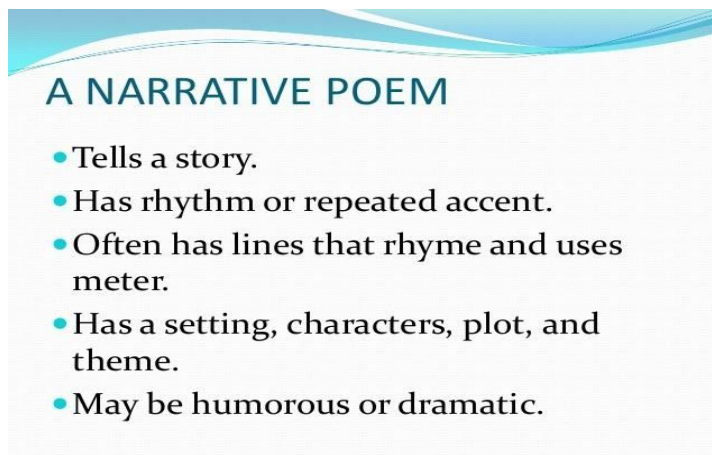
Tuesday 21.04.20

WALT identify features of a narrative poem.

- Watch the video of the poem **“The Car Trip”** by Michael Rosen;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y45ROk22ajl>

This is an example of a narrative poem. Look at the definition of a narrative poem below and find these in the poem you have just listened to.



A NARRATIVE POEM

- Tells a story.
- Has rhythm or repeated accent.
- Often has lines that rhyme and uses meter.
- Has a setting, characters, plot, and theme.
- May be humorous or dramatic.

Did the poem “The Car Trip” tell a story?

Yes it did tell a story which you might say is, **about a family who go on a trip but are plagued by boredom. As the mother tries to distract the boys on the backseat, much moaning, groaning, irritation and whining takes place.**

Now answer these;

Does it have rhythm?

Does it have characters and is there a setting?

Is it humorous or funny?

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- Now follow the link and watch Michael Rosen perform this poem. It's called "Chocolate Cake."

There is also a written version below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BxQLITdOOc>

Chocolate Cake

Quick Let's get out of here

Michael Rosen

Penguin

I love chocolate cake.
And when I was a boy
I love it even more.

Sometimes we used to have it for tea
and mum used to say,
"If there's any left over
you can have it to take to school
tomorrow to have at playtime."
And the next day I would take it to school
wrapped up in tin foil
open it up at playtime and sit in the
corner of the playground
eating it,
you know how the icing on top
is all shiny and it cracks as you
bite into it
and there's that other kind of icing in
the middle
and it sticks to your hands and you
can lick your fingers
and lick your lips
oh it's lovely.
yeah.

Anyway,
once we had this chocolate cake for tea
and later I went to bed
but while I was in bed
I found myself waking up
licking my lips



and smiling.
I woke up proper.
"The chocolate cake "
It was the first thing
I thought of.
I could almost see it
so I thought,
what if I go downstairs
and have a little nibble, yeah ?
it was all dark
everyone was in bed
so it must have been really late
but I got out of bed,
crept out of the door

there's always a creaky floorboard, isn't there ?

Past Mum and Dad's room,

careful not to tread on bits of broken toys
or bits of Lego
with your bare feet,

yowwwwwww
shhhhhhhhhh

downstairs
into the kitchen
open the cupboard
and there it is
all shinning.

So I take it out of the cupboard
put it on the table
and I see that
there's a few crumbs lying about on the plate,
so I lick my finger and run my finger all over the crumbs
scooping them up
and put them into my mouth.



Think about those features of a narrative poem above.

What is the story in this poem “The Chocolate Cake”? Write this in no more than 40 words;

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Who are the characters?

Is there a rhythm?

Is it funny? What makes it funny?