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T: understand a poem

- 1) Find two words that rhyme.
- 2) Name one thing that Piggy could do that most ordinary pigs cannot.
- 3) What did Piggy jump up like?
- 4) What was the name of the farmer?
- 5) What did Piggy do to the farmer?
- 6) How long did it take Piggy to 'reach the feet'?
- 7) Why did Piggy eat the farmer?
- 8) Why has the author put the word LIFE in capital letters and the word *him* in italics?
- 9) How do you know the poem is fiction?
- 10) How do you think the Piggy felt when he realised that the purpose of his life was to be killed and fed to humans? Why?
- 11) What do you think the word 'hunch' means? (It is in the 4<sup>th</sup> from last line)
- 12) If you were the pig would you have killed the farmer? Why?

## Answers

- 1) Any two rhyming words from the poem.
- 2) He could work out sums / he could read
- 3) A ballet dancer
- 4) Farmer Bland
- 5) Piggy ate the farmer.
- 6) Half an hour
- 7) Otherwise the farmer would have eaten him
- 8) To emphasise them
- 9) Pigs can't do sums / read / think logically / smile / scratch their heads
- 10) Shocked because he didn't expect it  
Scared because he didn't want to die  
Angry because it's not fair
- 11) Idea / guess
- 12) Yes - the farmer would have eaten him otherwise  
No - people and animals shouldn't kill each other