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T: understand a poem

- 1) Who wrote the poem?
- 2) Give one thing that turkeys 'just wanna do'.
- 3) Name one thing that turkeys like to do at Christmas.
- 4) What was the name of the turkey who Benji spoke to?
- 5) What time of year are turkeys afraid of? Why are they afraid of it?
- 6) How might turkeys feel towards humans? Give a reason for your answer (use because).
- 7) How does the author show that there is a new verse starting?
- 8) How has the author made it easy for you to read the poem in a West Indian accent?
- 9) What is the author trying to convince you to do?
- 10) At Christmas people eat turkey. What do they eat at Easter?

Extension

Now you can make up some of your own questions for other people!

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- 1) Benjamin Zephaniah (AF2)
- 2) Play reggae / hip-hop (AF2)
- 3) Getting presents / watching TV (AF2)
- 4) Turkey (AF2)
- 5) Christmas because they get eaten (AF2 + AF3)
- 6) Angry because we kill them (AF3)
- 7) By leaving a blank line (AF4)
- 8) By spelling the words differently (AF5)
- 9) Not to eat turkeys (AF6)
- 10) Easter eggs (AF7)

Brackets at the end refer to the AF focus, as given in the APP reading levels grids