

Jabberwocky

Lewis Carroll

Required Annotations		Student-Created Annotations		Summary / Questions / Reflection	
Student-created			Required (bold)		

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Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:

All mimsy were the borogoves,

And the mome raths outgrabe.

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!

Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun

The frumious Bandersnatch!”

He took his vorpal sword in hand;

Long time the manxome foe he sought—

So rested he by the Tumtum tree

And stood awhile in thought.

And, as in uffish thought he stood,

The Jabberwock, with eyes of flame,

Came whiffing through the tulgey wood,

And burbled as it came!

One, two! One, two! And through and through

The vorpal blade went snicker-snack!

He left it dead, and with its head

He went galumphing back.

“And hast thou slain the Jabberwock?

Come to my arms, my beamish boy!

O frabjous day! Callooh! Callay!”

He chortled in his joy.

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List 5 nouns from the poem	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
List 5 adjectives from the poem	1. 2. 3. 4. 5.
List 3 verbs from the poem	1. 2. 3.
List 3 things you can infer about the Jabberwock	1. 2. 3.
List 2 things you can infer about the main character (the “he”) in the poem.	1. 2.