What is Susan making?

This task is about predicting what a poem could be describing by making inferences.

You will read a poem in three parts, one part at a time.

After reading each part:

- 1. in the left hand boxes, **predict** all the things you think the poem is describing.
- 2. in the right hand boxes, **explain** how the evidence in the text, and what you know, supports your predictions.

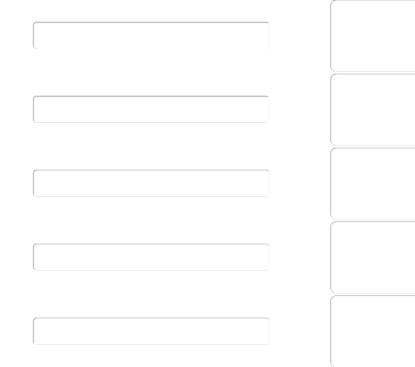
The _____

Susan makes me a _____ a fire to wind around my neck ...

Part 1

I think this poem could be describing any one of these things:

because:



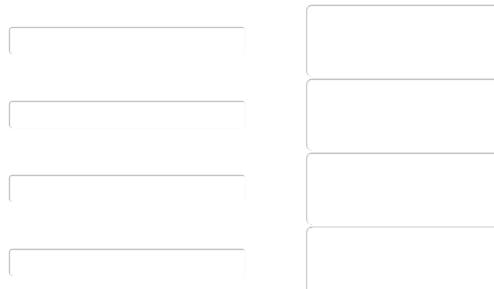
The _____

Susan makes me a _____ a fire to wind around my neck, a streak of sunset, a tangerine tiger's tail, a giant jaffa roll, a finger of lava ...

Part 2

Now I think this poem could be describing any one of these things:

because:



The _____

Susan makes me a _____ a fire to wind around my neck, a streak of sunset, a tangerine tiger's tail, a giant jaffa roll, a finger of lava, a neon sign that tells the cold to keep away.

Part 3

Now I think this poem could be describing any one of these things:

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Pause, look, and think back: Something I'm still wondering about is:

To do this activity, you used the reading strategy of making inferences.

Select any other reading strategy you used and describe when and how you used this reading strategy for this poem:

Making connections between what l know	yes no	
Asking questions	yes no	
Creating a picture in my head, or visualising	yes no	
Identifying the writer's purpose	yes no	
Identifying the main idea	yes no	
Summarising	yes no	
Analysing and synthesising ideas and information	yes no	
Evaluating ideas and information	yes no	

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