# If I were...

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

You will read a poem in three parts, one part at a time. After reading each part:

- in the left hand boxes, write all the things you think the poem might be describing.
- in the right hand boxes, explain how the evidence in the text supports your predictions.

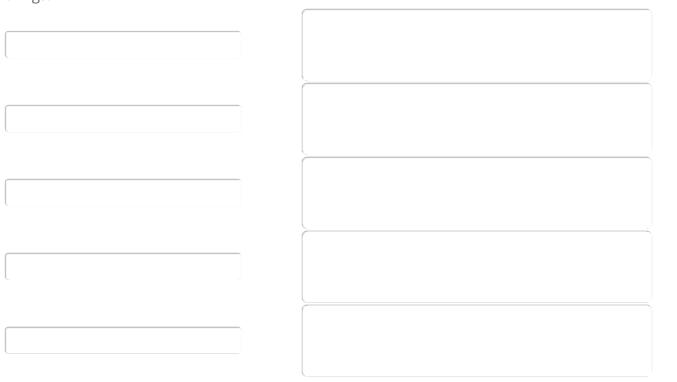
If I were a \_\_\_\_\_

If I were a \_\_\_\_\_, I would range over farms, plains, houses, cities, and seas.

## Part 1

I think this poem could be describing these things:

because:



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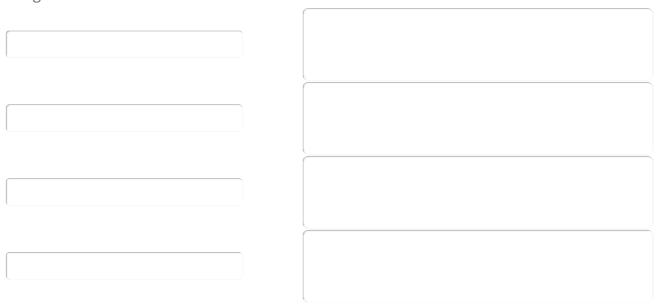
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## Part 2

I think this poem could be describing these things:

because:



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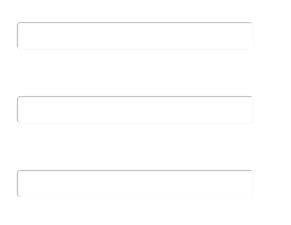
I would beat against the window panes of houses with warm fires inside. I would whip the leaves off trees. I would flood rivers while I could,

for all too soon, the sun will peep out from behind a cloud and I must pick up my black billowing skirts and leave to whine over the oceans and beyond.

### Part 3

Now I think this poem could be describing these things:

because:





### Pause, look, and think back:

Something I'm still wondering about is ...