

What could it be?

This task is about making inferences to predict what a poem might be describing.

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

After reading each part:

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

**In the early evening,
I see a big _____
with its eyes shining yellow.**

Part 1

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

In the early evening,
I see a big _____
with its eyes shining yellow.

It prowls for ages along the road

Part 2

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

In the early evening,
I see a big _____
with its eyes shining yellow.

It prowls for ages along the road
and only stops to drink at Caltex.
I can hear it roar.

Part 3

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

Pause, look, and think back.

Something I'm still wondering about is ...