

# What is this tiny thing?

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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:**

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

**A tiny  
island  
appears  
on your  
finger**

## Part 1

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

**A tiny  
island  
appears  
on your  
finger**

**prudently  
she  
moves  
her neat  
pebble**

**Part 2**

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

A tiny  
island  
appears  
on your  
finger

prudently  
she  
moves  
her neat  
pebble

see on  
her back  
coins she  
carries to  
heaven.

### 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 ...

**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 I know

Asking questions

Creating a picture in my head, or visualising

Identifying the writer's purpose

Identifying the main idea

Summarising

Analysing and synthesising ideas and information

Evaluating ideas and information