# What is this tiny thing?

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:

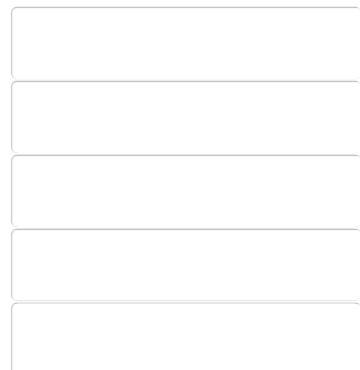
- in the left hand boxes, **predict** all the things you think the poem is describing.
- in the right hand boxes, **explain** how the evidence in the text, and what you know, supports your predictions.

### 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 because: any one of these things:



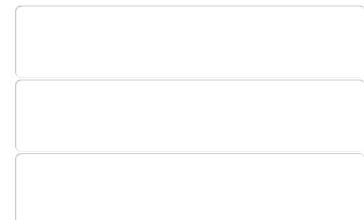
A tiny island appears on your finger prudently she moves her neat pebble see on her back coins she carries to

heaven.

#### Part 3

Now I think this poem could be describing been 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

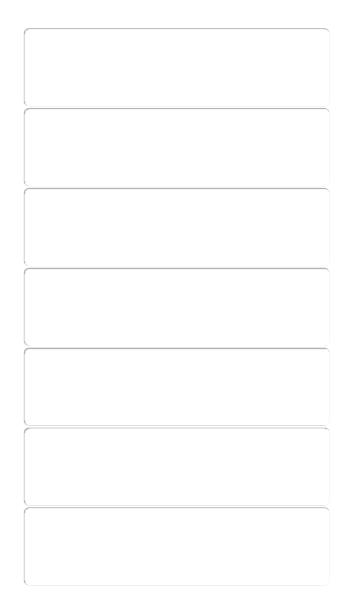
Identifying the writer's purpose

Identifying the main idea

Summarising

Analysing and synthesising ideas and information

Evaluating ideas and information



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