

# Boy's Song

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This task is about using evidence to predict and make inferences from a poem.

Read the first **three** verses of the poem *Boy's Song* by Sam Hunt (*School Journal, Part 3, No. 3: The Sleepy Giant & other poems*, 1989). Then complete the tasks below.

**Task One:** Visualise each verse as a film clip, then fill in the storyboard below. Make a prediction for the fourth verse.

	Verse one	Verse two	Verse three	My prediction for Verse four is:
Quick drawing of main picture				
Time of day				
Action				
Sound effects				
Colours				
Mood				

a) Describe your prediction for verse four:

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b) Explain why you think the poem will end the way you predicted:

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**Task 2:** Read **verse four** of *Boy's Song* and then answer the following questions.

c) This verse could be interpreted in different ways. Describe what you think it means:

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d) Explain why you think it means that:

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e) What clues does the writer give in the first three verses that help you make a prediction for verse four?

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