

Accuracy Score Sheet



Name of Student:

Title of Poem:

Accuracy Judge:

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| Maximum Score | 8 | points |
| Inaccuracy Deduction (subtract) | — | points |
| Prompt Deduction (subtract) | — | points |

FINAL ACCURACY SCORE _____ points*

*Lowest possible score is 1 point

Minor inaccuracies, resulting in a 1 point deduction per occurrence, include:

- Confusing a pronoun (“he” instead of “she”)
- Confusing an article (“a” instead of “the”)
- Pluralizing a word or vice versa (“horses” instead of “horse”)
- Replacing a word with a similar word (“jump” instead of “leap”)
- Confusing the order of words (“hops and skips” instead of “skips and hops”)
- Skipping a word
- Repeating a word
- Adding a word
- Omitting the poem title
- Omitting the author

Major inaccuracies, resulting in larger deductions per occurrence, include:

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| • One line out of order | -2 points |
| • Repeating a line | -2 points |
| • Including a footnote | -2 points |
| • Skipped one line/skipped three or more words in the same line | -3 points |
| • Reversed two stanzas | -5 points |
| • Skipped one stanza | -6 points |

Use of prompter: Each time a student uses the prompter, 3 points will be deducted from the final accuracy score.