

Jacob's Ladder

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Playing With Words

F 3

Rewrite the poem without using any alliteration. How is the poem different? Why? How does alliteration help the reader better understand or enjoy the poem?

Thinking About Words

F 2

Why does the author use alliteration in this poem?

Understanding Words

F 1

Circle all of the words that start with or end in "s" or "sh" in the poem. The repetitious use of the same letter is called alliteration. Using the same first letter in a series of words creates alliteration. Find at least two more examples of alliteration in the poem. Highlight them.

Sea Shell