

# Jacob's Ladder

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## Theme/Concept

Select a nonhuman object or animal and give it human traits. Write your own poem using personification to learn about something that is interesting but unknown to you. Use the poem as your guide if needed.

## Inference

Why does the author want a seashell to sing her a song?

## Elements

Personification is a literary device used when an author gives human traits to something that isn't human. How is personification used in this poem? Why is it important to the reader?

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C 3

C 2

C 1

Sea Shell