Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I can describe how words or phrases can make

rhythm or add meaning to a passage.

I know an old lady who swallowed a fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a spider,   
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her.  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a bird,  
How absurd to swallow a bird!  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a cat,  
Imagine that, to swallow a cat!  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a dog,  
My, what a hog, to swallow a dog!  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a goat,  
Just opened her throat and swallowed a goat!  
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog,  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a cow,  
I wonder how she swallowed a cow?!  
She swallowed the cow to catch the goat,  
She swallowed the goat to catch the dog,  
She swallowed the dog to catch the cat,  
She swallowed the cat to catch the bird,  
She swallowed the bird to catch the spider,  
That wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her,  
She swallowed the spider to catch the fly,  
I don't know why she swallowed the fly,  
I guess she'll die.

I know an old lady who swallowed a horse,  
She's dead, of course!!

1. How does the repeated line, **“that wriggled and jiggled and tickled inside her”**

add meaning to the passage?

A. It explains why the old lady is swallowing things.

B. It describes how each animal feels inside the old lady’s stomach.

C. It tells how the old lady dies.

D. It shows what each animal looks like.

2. What word would fit best in the blank to continue the rhythm of this passage?

**I know an old lady who swallowed a bat,**

**Now why would an old lady ever try \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,**

A. that

B. my

C. to

D. die

Describe how the word you chose continues the rhythm of the passage.

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3. The author repeats the line “I guess she’ll die,” throughout the passage. Describe why you think the author repeated this line to add meaning to the passage.

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