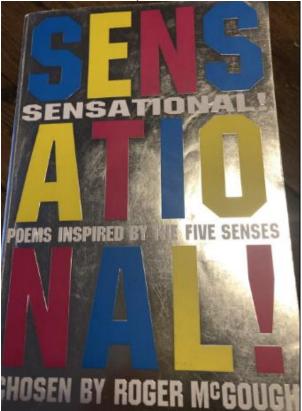
Tuesday 23rd February

Listen to the poem I read to you and

answer the questions.



First Dog on the Moon

'Hi there, First Dog on the Moon, How do you feel?'

Like nothing on Earth.

'Yes, but can you taste anything up there?'

Bones so cold and dry They bite my tongue.

'That's great, First Dog on the Moon. Now what can you smell?'

> Fear of the things hiding in hard shadows.

'OK, OK, so what can you see?'

Long dead forests, Broken winds in empty streets, Things, Shadows.

'So what are you going to do next, First Dog on the Moon?'

Sit and howl at the Earth.

- 1. Does this poem rhyme?
- 2. What do you notice about how the poem is laid out?
- 3. Is the poem telling a story?
- 4. What is each part of the poem focusing on?
- 5. Can you add one last part with the question what can you hear?

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