



Week 4 English Homework

Complete the tasks

Can I answer questions about the content and devices used in a poem?

Troglodytic Owner-Occupier

Old flier with a bellyful of fire
that's hotter than a deep-fat frier,
your tongue is tougher than a tyre,
thicker and harder and drier.
You've the appetite of a vampire.

Old flier with a bellyful of fire,
you're driven by desire to acquire.
You trickster, rogue and liar.
You've eyes like snakes', but slyer.
They're sharp as thorns on briar.

Old flier with a bellyful of fire,
mister mayhem-multiplier.
Your cry's a terrifier,
the sound of a suffering choir
entangled in barbed wire.

Old flier with a bellyful of fire,
soaring higher than church and spire.
You're lord and magnifier,
his dragonship, esquire,
arrogant, for all to admire.

By Nick Toczek

Answer these questions in full sentences.

How does the narrator of the poem feel about dragons? How can you tell?

Can you identify the similes in the poem? (Write them down)

What do all the words at the end of each line rhyme with?

Which line of the poem makes the dragon seem blood thirsty?

How has repetition been used in the poem?

Can you write down three examples of alliteration in the poem?

What do you think 'mister mayhem-multiplier' means?

How many verses are there?

How many syllables in the first line in each verse?

How many stars would you give this out of 5? Why?

Word of the Week

Anticipating

What does it mean?

Spellings for the week

- anxious
- anxiety
- malice
- malicious
- precious
- consciousness
- delicious
- suspicious
- ambition
- ambitious