

STUDENT WORK – INFERRING WITH POETRY
Grade 2

Caterpillar
By Christina Rossetti

Brown and furry
Caterpillar in a hurry,
Take your walk
To the shady leaf, or stalk,
Or what not,
Which may be the chosen spot.
No toad spy you,
Hovering bird of prey pass by you;
Spin and die,
To live again a butterfly.

I took that caterpillar going to eat

I took the caterpillar to hurry be to a cocoon

this spot mos de

Child explained the drawing of trees as where the caterpillar would hide to camouflage. "They're looking for him so he has to hide."

Team 1

"I think that caterpillar's going to eat." The child told the teacher that the caterpillar had to hurry up and get as much to eat as he could because he's going to change. He needs to get his belly full.

"I think the caterpillar needs to hurry because it wants to turn into a cocoon."

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What if the caterpillar get eaten

I have a question if you were a bug and your prey is circling in the air how would you feel? Explain

what if get hit or eaten

A few months later

Team 2 Child wrote: "What if the caterpillar gets eaten? I have a question: If you were a bug and your prey is circling in the air how would you feel? Explain. What if the caterpillar dies? What if it gets eaten?" About the drawing of "a few months later," the child said, "This whole thing's about a life cycle."

Maybe the boy
misses his
friends.

Morgan

Cue -

Probably the boy
is moving away
because they lived
at the old house
a long time.

His friends don't
want him to
move

Moving
--Eileen Spinelli

We are moving away
So I must say good-bye
To my room and my swing
And that sweet part of sky
That sometimes hangs blue
And sometimes hang gray
Over the fields
Where I used to play.
Good-bye to my old friends
Jason and Sue
They wave from their porches.
Are they crying too? (Cue -)


The moving truck rumbles
Past all that I know--
The school and the woods
And the creek down below.
And everything seems
To be pleading
"Don't go!"

Team 3

Team 4 Student a:

I am moving
when I get to
3rd grade.

Ⓚ when I move
I am going to
Miss Arden.
I am going to
Miss Mrs. Whitman.



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Ⓚ are they moving
to n.w. yorke
are they moving
to Canada
Ⓚ am going to move
when I go to 5th
grade
Ⓚ am going to go
in middle school
are they going to
meet my going to
Ⓚ am going to go to
the same school
my brother went

Student b: "Are they moving to New York? Are they moving to Canada? I am going to move when I go to 5th grade. I am going to 6th grade in middle school. I am going to be in the same school where my brother went."

~~I'm~~ thinking that she is going to miss her friends in the swing in her house where she always plays outside!

Maybe she is really hurt inside miss her friends. Her friends maybe is crying because she misses her friends very very very bad.

Thank You

Moving

--Eileen Spinelli

Team 5

"I'm thinking that she's going to miss her friends and she is going to miss her house and her swing in her field where she always plays. Maybe she is really hurt and she misses her friends. Her friends maybe are crying because she misses her friends very, very bad."

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Where I used to play. *She miss her fields she play.*

Good-bye to my old friends

Jason and Sue

They wave from their porches.

Are they crying too? - *sure. Maybe she feel sad.*

The moving truck rumbles *They put their things and the truck.*

Past all that I know - *she miss her old house.*

The school and the woods

And the creek down below.

And everything seems

To be pleading

"Don't go!" *line*

Team 6

Mom and Dad

I keep a toothbrush
Here
And
There,

Just need to pack
My teddy bear.

Hello Mom
Goodbye Dad.

One hug happy.
One hug sad.

By Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

“because brush her teeth”

“The girl loves her Mom and she was happy to see her Mom.”

BRUSH teeth brush her feet

happy to see mom

The girl LOVE her mom and she was happy to see her

good-bye dad. because he is going back to the house.

Because she was sad her dad is going somewhere and it is sad that he is going.

Team 7

Mom and Dad

I keep a toothbrush
Here
And ~~mom's house~~
There ~~daddy house~~

Just need to pack
My teddy bear. ~~Because she want to sleep~~

Hello Mom
Goodbye Dad

One hug happy. ~~I think she's loving her dad.~~

One hug sad.

By Amy Ludwig VanDerwater

Something happened with mom and dad and they don't live together.

she is saying hello to her mom and saying goodbye to her dad and she saying one hug sad.

Team 8

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because I had to move
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I had to pack my
teddy bears

I have a connection
I had to put my
tooth under my pillow

"I have a connection. It made me think about my toothbrush at home.

I have a connection. I have teddy bears at home.

I have a connection. It made me sad.

I have a connection. It makes me happy when I give happy hugs and when I'm sad I give sad hugs."

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