

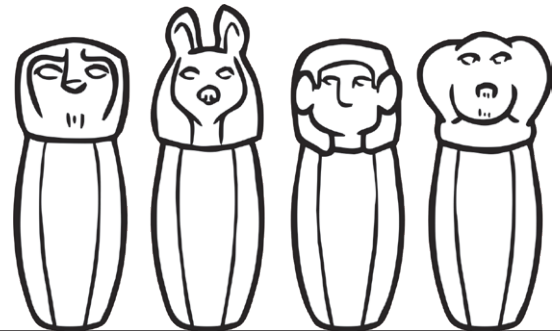
Poetry Detective Rhyme and Rhythm Investigation

Mummy!

- ☐ Ancient Egyptians of long ago
- ☐ Liked to look after their dead.
- ☐ They wrapped the body in bandages
- ☐ From feet right to their head.

- ☐ Before all this, they had to hook
- ☐ The brain out through the nose.
- ☐ They bashed and whisked and stirred it
- ☐ Into a goo that runs and flows.

- ☐ They cut the body to get inside,
- ☐ To rip out liver and lung;
- ☐ The stomach, the guts (the nasty bits)
- ☐ In canopic jars they slung.



1. Colour in all of the rhyming words that you can see in the poem.
Use a new colour for every new rhyme.

2. Can you describe the rhyming pattern?

3. Count the number of syllables in each line of the poem and write it in the box at the beginning of the line. Do you notice a pattern? If so, what is it?

4. Count the number of lines per stanza. Is there a pattern?
Do you notice any repetition in the lines that are used?
