

POEMS – QUESTIONS

Read each statement. Then tick (✓) the right column.

	A Valentine for Mum	Valentine's Day Card	Both
a. The poem is about Valentine's Day.			
b. The poet is Kenn Nesbitt.			
c. The poem has six stanzas.			
d. The poem has rhyming words.			
e. One stanza has twelve verses.			
f. The poet is exaggerating.			

Questions on the poem 'A Valentine for Mum'.

1. Draw the box of chocolates which the poet bought for his mother.



2. In Stanza 2, the poet says, 'I couldn't pick it up.' Why does he say so?

3. Copy from Stanza 4, the line that shows that his mum was surprised.

4. 'Gargantuan' means huge. Write down another word which means the same.

Questions on the poem 'Valentines' Day Card'.

1. The poet prefers to _____ a tiger, scrub _____ and hug _____, rather than write a Valentine's Day card.

2. Write down THREE other things the poet would rather do, than write a Valentine's Day Card.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

3. Copy from the poem, the name of a:

a. competition _____

b. room _____

c. vegetable _____

d. sea animal _____

Which is your favourite poem? _____

Why? _____

Describe your favourite poem using one word. _____