

Read the poem “Slam, Dunk, & Hook” and answer the following questions.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Enjoyment**

1. First, what do you notice about the title? What do you think the poem is about?

2. Read through the poem one time and write down your reaction here:

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Meaning – Read the poem a second time.**

3. Write down five images that specifically stand out in the poem. Write the image in the left column and your reason for choosing this image in the right column.

Image (with line number)	Reason for Choosing
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

4. What is the poet's message in the poem? Write the message in one complete sentence.

3<sup>rd</sup> Reading: Structure

5. What do you notice about the way the poem is structured? Does it rhyme? Are there stanzas?

4<sup>th</sup> Reading: Mood and Tone

6. What is the mood in the poem? Choose three lines that show the mood and explain.