

Magic Box Text Questions

- 1) The author uses alliteration when he writes 'the swish of a silk sari'. Explain what alliteration means and identify other examples of alliteration in the poem.
- 2) The author wants to put some impossible things into the box. Give two example of these impossible things and explain why.
- 3) Why do you think the author includes the last joke of an ancient uncle?
- 4) Explain and infer how you think the author was feelings when he wrote this poem. Give reasons for your answers.
- 5) The box has secrets in its corners. What do you think the secrets might be about?
- 6) Use a dictionary to define these words: Assonance, Word Play, Alliteration and Rhyme.
- 7) Explain your own thoughts and feelings towards this poem. What did you like or dislike about the poem?



Extension

Create a list of items you would include in your own box (minimum of 5). Explain the reason for each selection.

