“You Can’t Write A Poem About McDonald’s” Questions

1. What do you think is the significance of the poem’s title?

2. How would you describe the speaker of the poem? Explain using evidence from the poem.

3. What mood is created by the poet? Find and list lines that illustrate the mood.

4. Imagery is words that stimulate pictures in the reader’s mind that appeal to any of the senses – sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Which of the poet’s lines do you think create effective imagery? Why?

5. What comparisons are made? What effect do these create? Which figurative devices are used?

6. Why is the poet describing everything with food words? What is he trying to express?