

Draft #1

Mouyios 1

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Response Paper 1

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Works Cited

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Trans I believe that the rhyme scheme shadowed through the beginning of the poem helps the reader in identifying that it was a child's experience. Note that after the "N" word experienced the rhyming breaks down as if the happiness is no more and a more serious undertone is present.

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