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| Reading Homework 3.3.22 | Due in 10.3.22 |

1. Read the poem to yourself
2. Go to <https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/time/> to listen to Valerie Bloom (the author) read her poem –why is her reading good?
3. Answer the questions

***Read the poem carefully and answer the questions in full sentences*****on the next page.**

1. Why do you think the poet compares time to a bird?
2. The wrinkles at the edge of your eyes are called ‘crow’s feet’. Why is this an effective picture in the poem?
3. What two things are compared to racehorses in the poem?
4. Why do you think the poet chooses to describe time as a thief?
5. Do you think this is a happy or sad poem? Why?

Time

Time’s a bird, which leaves its footprints

At the corners of your eyes,

Time’s a jockey, racing horses,

The sun and moon across the skies.

Time’s a thief, stealing your beauty,

Leaving you with tears and sighs,

But you waste your time trying to catch him,

Time’s a bird and Time just flies.

*By Valerie Bloom*