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Love That Dog Up to and including 'January 31'

L.O.: to be able to work out some answers about Jack's poems

retell how Jack got his 'yellow dog'

write a letter to your teacher

practise writing own address

1. Read the 'January 10' poem.

What has Jack read that he 'doesn't get'?

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What word does he repeat 3 times in a row, and then again later in capitals? .....

What could be the reason he repeats this word?

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Do you think it's ok to not like a poem in class? .....

2. Read the January 17 poem.

Jack seems to think people only think his writing is really a poem because the teacher put it up on the board. Do you agree? Yes/no

Have you ever had a poem typed out and put on the board?

If you did, how would/did it make you feel? .....

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3. Read the 'January 24' poem.

Fold a piece of paper 2 times to give you 4 rectangles. Either draw or use words (or both!) to tell the story of how Jack got his 'yellow dog'.

What word does he repeat 3 times in a row in this poem?

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What could be the reason he repeats this word?

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4. Read the poem 'January 31'.

What is Jack finally happy to let his teacher do?

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How do you know this? .....

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5. Write a letter to your teacher

Explain what pet you would choose if you were going to get one, what you would call them and why you think they would be a good pet for you. Try to remember to:

- write your address in the top right-hand corner

- start and finish the letter how we did when we wrote the army letters in the autumn e.g.

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Dear Miss Farr,

I am hoping to get a French Bulldog.

I saw one when I was out for my walk the other day. It was a tiny grey puppy that did not stay still for a second. Its tail was making the rest of it shake because it was so excited! I love them because they have a wrinkly, velvety face that is really gorgeous.

If I got one, I would call it Storm.

I think it would be a good pet because it would keep me company on my walks.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Bean

Your letter:

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