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Due: February 7

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Fluency of poem

Expression

Voice Volume

Eye Contact

Posture/presentation

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Prompts (P)

Omissions (O)

Catch a Little Rhyme

By Eve Meriam

Once upon a time

I caught a little rhyme

I set it on the floor

but it ran right out the door

I chased it on my bicycle

but it melted into an icicle

I scooped it up in my hat

but it turned into a cat

I caught it by the tail
but stretched into a whale

I followed it in a boat
but it changed into a goat

When I fed it tin and paper
it became a tall skyscraper

Then it grew into a kite
and flew far out of sight.

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Jimmy Jet and His TV Set

By Shel Silverstein

I'll tell you the story of Jimmy Jet-
And you know what I tell you is true.
He loved to watch his TV set
Almost as much as you.

He watched all day, he watched all night
Till he grew pale and lean.
From "The Early Show" to "The Late Late Show"
And all the shows between.

He watched till his eyes were frozen wide,
And his bottom grew into his chair.
And his chin turned into a tuning dial.
And antennae grew out of his hair.

And his brains turned into TV tubes,
And his face to a TV screen.
And two knobs saying "VERT" and "HORIZ"
Grew where his ears had been.

And he grew a plug that looked like a tail,
So we plugged in little Jim.
And now instead of watching TV,
We all sit around and watch him.