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Guided Reading Comprehension – Copper Band 12 – Mind the Gap

Page 3: Study the layout of the poem on this page. Write down 2 ways the author has structured this poem.

Page 5: What event has just happened to the boy in the poem?

Page 5: What does the boy no longer miss?

Page 7: What do you suppose happened to the aunties? Which part of the poem gives you this idea?

Pages 10 & 11: Why does the sign say DON'T FEED BREAD TO THE DUCKS?

Pages 10 & 11: How has rhyme been used in this poem?

Page 15: Using only the poem, what do you suppose '*unsurpassed*' means?

Page 19: What effect is the author trying to achieve by splitting up the words in this poem?

Page 24: What evidence is there that this poem is about a garbage truck?
Explain your answer clearly using quotes from the poem to help you.
