

WARM-UP

POETRY, DAY 1

GRADE 3



Excerpt from *Ship in the Sky*

- (1) A curly headed kid with a sunshiny smile
- (2) Heard the roar of a plane as it selled through the sky
- (3) To her playmates she said with bright twinkling eyes
- (4) My daddy rides that ship in the sky

Reading - Use the passage above to answer the following questions.

- _____ 1. Read line 3. This line helps the reader picture the way the little girl -
 - A. looks at her toys
 - B. feels on the playground
 - C. sounds when she's playing
 - D. looks with excitement
- _____ 2. Which highlighted detail in the selection best supports why the little girl is excited? Select your answer in the text.

Editing - Use the passage above to answer the following question.

- _____ 3. What change needs to be made to line 2?
 - A. Change **Heard** to **Herd**
 - B. Change **roar** to **rore**
 - C. Change **plane** to **plain**
 - D. Change **sell** to **sailed**

Guthrie, Woody. "Ship in the Sky." *American Literature*, americanliterature.com/author/woody-guthrie/poem/ship-in-the-sky. Accessed 7 Aug. 2021.