

## NON-TEXTBOOK LESSON 109: LITERATURE IN ACTION (SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY)

TASK A: Match the pictures with the correct instruction.



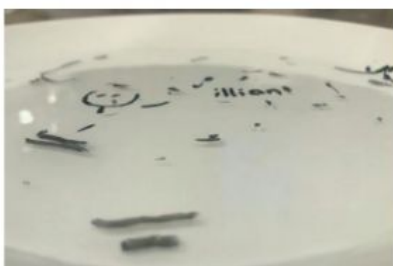
Carefully pour the water into the dish. Make sure you do this slowly and close to the edges of your drawings.



Prepare a dry erase marker, a ceramic plate and some water in a cup.



As you pour watch as your drawing starts to peel off of the plate.



Grab your dry erase marker and draw anything you'd like directly onto the ceramic plate.



## SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY

by Susan Blackaby

Scientists are like explorers,  
using what they know and see  
to blaze a trail that, step by step,  
will lead to new discoveries:

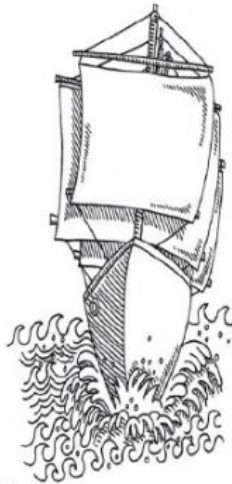
Formulate, distill and focus,  
narrow down, define the gist,  
determine scope and pinpoint locus—  
this is your **hypothesis**.

Gather all the stuff you need,  
to put in play the machinations.  
Document the happenings—  
these comprise your **observations**.

What things change and what things stick?  
Record the outcomes and effects.  
Don't presume and don't predict—  
collect the **data**: just the facts.

Combine the concrete things you see  
with what you know and trials you test.  
Interpretation is the key—  
**results** are where you end the quest.

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## TASK B: Answer these questions.

1. What is the title of the poem?

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2. Who is the poet?

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3. How many stanzas are in the poem?

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4. Write down all the rhyming words that you found in the poem.

a.....

b.....

c.....

d.....

e.....

f.....

g.....

h.....

## TASK C: Spell these words correctly.

1. meupres - .....

2. sssniiettc - .....

3. soidviscere - .....

4. tada - .....

5. nvossatbeori - .....

6. teyphsosi - .....

7. tuersls - .....