**Life Doesn’t Frighten Me: Examples of GOOD answers VS BETTER answers**

**The repetition question:**

**Good Answer:** It makes her seem like she’s chanting it to let herself know that there is nothing to be afraid of.

**Better Answer:** The repetition in lines 41-44 make the speaker sound like she is chanting the phrase “life doesn’t frighten me at all,” in order to let herself know that there is nothing to be afraid of.

**Who is talking question:**

**Good answer:** I think the person talking is a child. She is brave.

**Better Answer:** I think that the speaker is a child because she mentions “mean old mother goose” and “dragons breathing flames” which are both things a child would mention. She is brave because she claims that “life doesn’t frighten her at all.”

**Good answer:** I think the speaker is a child because it says “dragons breathing flame.”

**Better answer:** I think the speaker is a child because she mentions “dragons breathing flame,” which is something that an imaginative child would talk about.

**Should poem be read aloud question:**

**Good Answer:** Yes, b/c you have to hear the tone changes to like know what she is doing. She is trying to be brave. “Life doesn’t frighten me at all.”

**Better answer:** I agree that a poem like this needs to be read out loud to be appreciated. I think this because the reader needs to hear the tone changes to know what the author is really saying. In the poem she is trying to be brave and remind herself that “life doesn’t frighten [her] at all.”