

Dog's Day

By Shel Silverstein

After you listen to the poem, "Dog's Day," answer the questions below.

They could have sung me just one song
To kind of sort of celebrate.
Or left a present on the lawn—
A juicy bone, a piece of steak—
Instead of just a candle on
This lump of dog food on my plate.
But no one cares when a dog was born,
And this ain't much of a birthday cake.

1. Are there any words at the end of sentences that rhyme? What are they? Underline them and then write them down. _____

2. How did the poem make you feel? _____

3. Do you celebrate your pets' birthday? What do you do? If you don't have a pet, how would you celebrate? _____

