Directions: Answer the following questions about the poem in complete sentences.

1. Look at lines 5-7. To what senses do these lines appeal? What idea are they trying to convey?
2. How does the speaker feel about the girl? How can you tell? Use evidence!
3. Why does the speaker put the nickel and the orange on the counter? What does the saleslady’s response suggest about her attitude toward the speaker?
4. How might you determine (figure out) that the setting of this poem is from another period in time?
5. Why do you think the boy doesn’t tell the girl he can’t afford the candy and ask her to choose a different piece?