Answer the following about the poem “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me At All” by Maya Angelou.

1. Who is the speaker in this poem? How old do you think this person is? How do you know?
2. In line 14, what is the meaning of the word “shoo”? What words help you to know this?
3. List at least 6 things that do not frighten the speaker in this poem.
4. Why does the speaker of this poem smile at frightening things?
5. What are some things you think are frightening?
6. What is the theme of this poem?