

Read the poem through a couple of times. Then draw a quick sketch, by the side of each stanza, to show what you understand from it. If possible explain to an adult why you chose to draw what you did and what words/group of words gave you the idea.

BIRDS OF THE AMAZON

Below the canopy of trees,
who seek the secrets of the sky
A paradise of colour ,
a world blessed with those who fly.

Macaws of blue and red,
where parrots of blue, are fed
A haven safe for all
A place of home to call

The earth bellows tremble,
The hoot of owl a-miss of tempo.
Eagles take flight with parrots in fright .
Monkeys a chatter as nests lay in scatter.

Monsters of metal, unknown of kin,
Arrive the troops, that know no sin .
As blades of steel rotate in action
Ploughs engage to sow destruction,

Now earth at thunder, no storms yet blunder
Man's greed arrive with joy of plunder
No home the same,
as monsters of metal discard it with shame "



Let's create a mood map (using emoji style icons – something like below – *this is a random one*)



to show the possible feelings of bird of the Amazon for each stanza of the poem to show how the birds of the Amazon might feel in each stanza of the poem.

