



## ***Duel of the Scrapbots***



Scrap metal monster  
Scrap metal school  
Black metal, wrap metal, dark metal ghoul

Scrap metal mountain  
Scrap metal hall  
Sharp metal, death metal, spike metal tall

Scrap metal mayhem  
Scrap metal wall  
Stack metal, pack metal, dense metal haul

Scrap metal manhunt  
Scrap metal brawl  
Crack metal, whack metal, crash metal fall

Scrap metal meltdown  
Scrap metal cruel  
Tossed metal, lost metal, rust metal all



Enabling- answers questions on page 2.

Task- Answer questions on page 2 and 3.

Extending- Answer questions on page 2,3 and 4.

**Vocabulary**

1. What could the word **stack** mean in the poem?

To pile pieces of scrap metal on top of each other.

To make a tall metal structure, like a chimney.

To make a haystack using metal.

To have a secret supply of metal.

Tick two.

2. Look at verses 4 and 5. **Find and copy** the word that tells us the scrapyards was an unkind, dangerous place.

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3. *Tossed metal, lost metal, rust metal all...*

What does *tossed* mean in this sentence?

heavy

thrown

Tick one.

teased

precious

**Retrieval**

4. What do the robots fighting in the scrapyards do after the manhunt?

haul

stack

Tick one.

pack

brawl

5. Use the table below to describe the pattern of this poem.

verses	repeating patterns	rhyme
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Find and copy two words that describe the metal's appearance.

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_

**Inference**

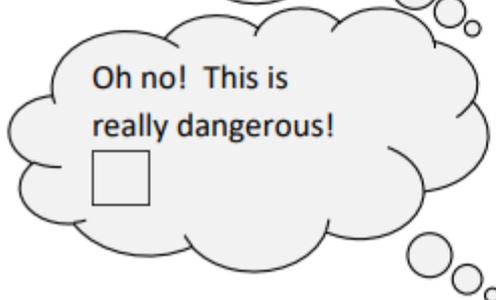
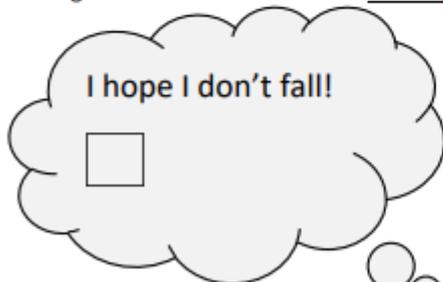
7. What impressions do you get of the scrapyards in the poem? Give two impressions, using evidence from the text to support your answer.

Impression	Evidence
_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____ _____ _____

8. What do you think the line *Scrap metal meltdown* means?

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9. Look at the thought bubbles showing what a robot involved in the manhunt and brawl in verse 4 might be thinking. Tick the one that is most **unlikely**.



**Meaning as a whole**

10. Write a blurb or description of this poem for a friend in your class.

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**Authorial intent**

11. Why do you think the poet chose to use the word *school* in the first verse? Tick the statements that you agree with below.

The scrapyard is in the school.

Robots play schools in the scrapyard.

Robots are learning lots about themselves and their friends in the scrapyard.

Robots are building a new school out of scrap metal.

**Compare**

12. Look at verses 3 and 4. From the information in the poem, do you think it would be safer to:

a. Build a scrap metal wall?

or

b. Have a manhunt then brawl?

Circle one.

a

b

Explain your answer, referring to the poem.

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