

WHAT PATTERNS DO LIMERICKS HAVE?

There was an Old Person of Slough, _____

Who danced at the end of a Bough; _____

But they said, 'If you sneeze, _____

You might damage the trees, _____

You imprudent Old Person of Slough. _____

Generalizations by Category

STRUCTURE & CONTENT (line by line)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

RHYTHM

1. # of syllables per line (write next to each line of the limerick above)

2. mark accented syllable on limerick above

3. analyze rhythm and mark feet (duple or triple? which type?)

RHYME SCHEME
