

# Things that help the poem gain life:

Sensory detail

People

Foods

Locations

Important messages you remember

Neighborhood characters

Important items

Scars

**Singing  
and  
Clapping  
Games**

**Fire on the  
Mountain, Run  
boy run.**

**Walking  
to the  
Beach on  
Sundays**

**Chip Chip  
and Rice**

Memorable  
Childhood  
Moments

**Dead  
man in  
coffin**

**"Allahu  
akbar!"**

**Smell  
of the  
sea**



**Playing, singing and clapping games**



**Chip Chip and Rice**

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**Walking to the Beach on Sundays**

**Smell of the sea**



**Cocoyea broom**

**Memorable Childhood Moments**



**Coffin**

**"Fire on the Mountain, Run boy run."**



**"Allahu akbar!"**

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