

## Life of a Plant by Risa Jordan

### Generative Question Process

Read each section of the poem. Stop and think about the answer to the questions. If you can, talk with someone about what your answers are.

<b>Parts of the Poem</b>	<b>Questions to Guide Understanding</b>
<p>A plant will grow from a tiny seed, Some water and sun is all you need. First the roots grow underground, They suck up minerals from all around.</p>	<p>What are you seeing? What words or phrases did the author use to help you paint that picture in your mind?</p>
<p>Then come stems, some tall, some stout, And next the branches spread about. Leaves grow in all shapes and sizes, Watch this new life as it rises.</p>	<p>What are you seeing? What words or phrases did the author use to help you paint that picture in your mind?</p>
<p>Flowers bloom from buds on stems, They are as pretty as precious gems. Some plants give us juicy fruit, Some have vegetables at the root.</p>	<p>What are you seeing? What words or phrases did the author use to help you paint that picture in your mind?</p>
<p>New seeds travel to and fro, By wind and water, on the go. And the cycle keeps on going, Soon new stems and leaves are showing.</p>	<p>What are you seeing? What words or phrases did the author use to help you paint that picture in your mind?</p>
<p><b>Stop and Jot:</b> In your reader's notebook or on a piece of paper answer the following question.</p> <p>How did thinking about what you saw and how the author painted a picture using words help you understand the poem better?</p> <p>Share your thinking with someone.</p>	