

## 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 <u>plant will grow</u> from <u>a tiny seed</u>,            Some <u>water and sun</u> is <u>all you need</u>.            First the roots grow underground,            They <u>suck up minerals</u> from all around.</p>	<p>What does the author seem to want you to feel? How did she accomplish that?</p> <p><b>hopeful, calm</b>  <b>fullness like a dry sponge getting moisture</b></p>
<p>Then come <u>stems, some tall, some stout</u>,            And next the <u>branches spread about</u>.  <u>Leaves</u> grow in <u>all shapes and sizes</u>,  <u>Watch</u> this <u>new life</u> as it <u>rises</u>.</p>	<p>What does the author seem to want you to feel? How did she accomplish that?</p> <p><b>curiosity, interest</b>  <b>hopeful</b></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><b><i>Underline words or phrases that make you feel a certain way.</i></b></p>	<p>What does the author seem to want you to feel? How did she accomplish that?</p> <p><b><i>Write words that show how what you underlined makes you feel.</i></b></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><b><i>Underline words or phrases that make you feel a certain way.</i></b></p>	<p>What does the author seem to want you to feel? How did she accomplish that?</p> <p><b><i>Write words that show how what you underlined makes you feel.</i></b></p>
<p><b>Stop and Jot:</b>            In your reader's notebook or on a piece of paper answer the following question.            How did this way of reading a poem help you understand the poem better?            Share your thinking with someone.</p>	