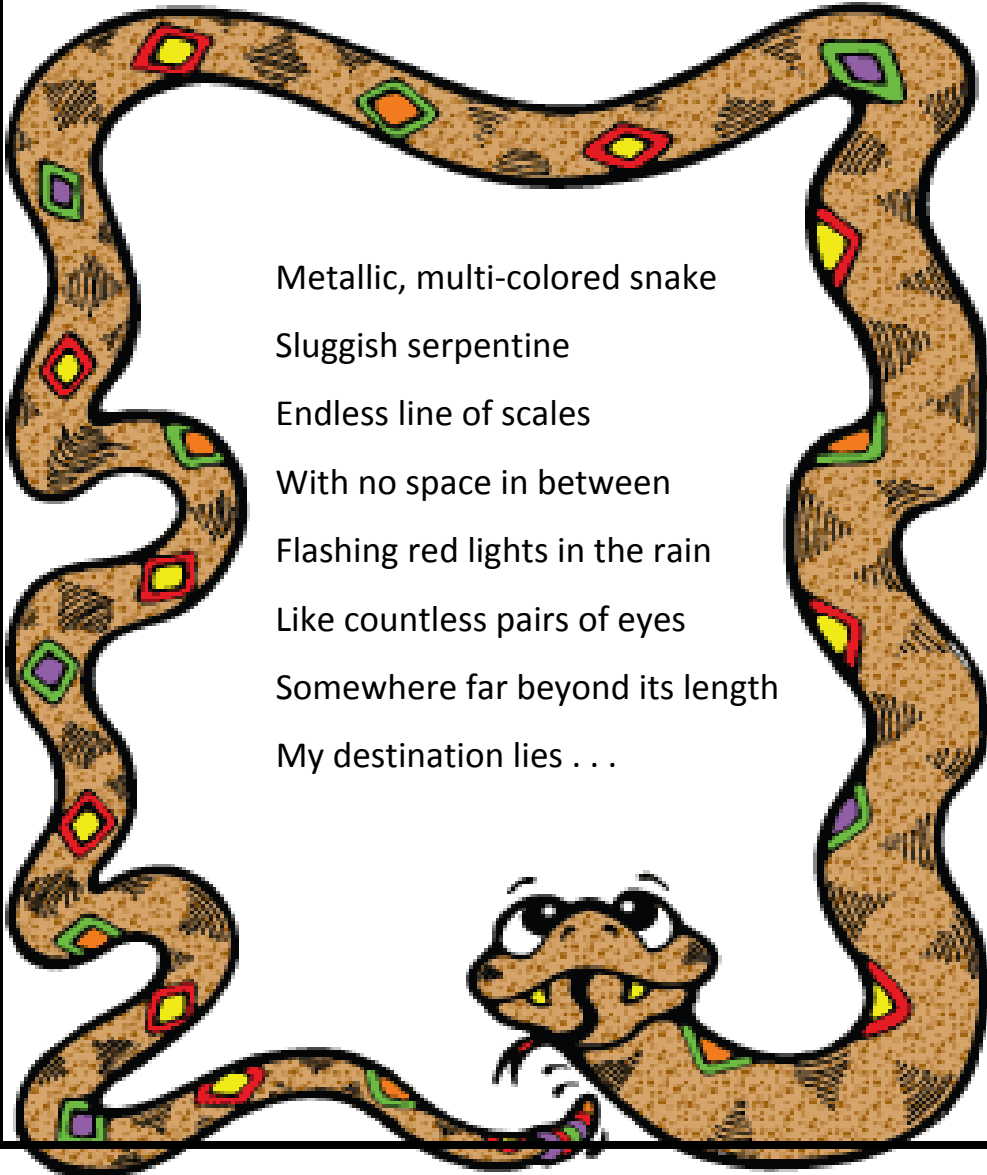


Name _____ *Drawing Inferences*

The Snake

DIRECTIONS: Read the poem. Answer the questions.



Metallic, multi-colored snake
Sluggish serpentine
Endless line of scales
With no space in between
Flashing red lights in the rain
Like countless pairs of eyes
Somewhere far beyond its length
My destination lies . . .

1. What is this poem about?

2. Which words or lines in the poem give you clues that this poem is not really about a snake?
