

Wasn't It? Lament

- A lament is verse which expresses sorrow at something lost.

Wasn't It?

Example: Fall was a glorious pageant of color
A crisp apple
A hayride
A pumpkin.
Wasn't it?

Fall was a football game
A festival
A harvest
A hunt.
Wasn't it?

The trick-or-treaters have all gone.
The leaves have blown away.
Where is fall? What of fall?
It was just here today
Wasn't it?

On your first draft paper (yellow legal paper)

- 1) What makes it a lament?
- 2) Metaphors (a comparison of two objects which are otherwise unlike) were use in this poem. Write them down.
- 3) A lament is not a happy poem It is sad. Reflect on someone or something that is lost to you. The loss of a pet, a friend who has moved away, a season, a special toy may be the subject of a lament. Write your own 3-stanza lament. Use at least 2 metaphors.