“Orange Song”

Copy the last word of each line. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

Copy the lines that are repeated. Why do you think these lines are repeated?

Copy all the words that appeal to your senses (smell, sight, touch, taste, and sound). Are these the words you think of when you think of oranges and Florida? If not, what words would you use? If so, what other words could also be used?

The poem pays tribute to the orange, a fruit associated with Florida. What other things could the poem have spoken of that you associate with Florida?