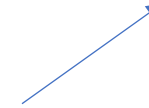


This activity is called White Space. You have the Night After Night After Night poem and you need to make annotations around the outside of the poems. Think about:

1. Questions you have
2. Initial responses
3. Your understanding
4. Your favourite line(s)
5. Your opinions etc...



Night after Night after Night

I remember the wailing sirens, the hurried
waking,
the stumbling down the street with blankets
in our arms and pushing our way into the shelter.
I remember the dog howling from the house
when we weren't allowed to take her with us.
I remember the interrupted nights,
my bedroom, the shelter, then back in my bed
again.
I remember the anger of the guns as they
desperately tried
to turn back the bombers or throw them off
target.
I remember the whistle and whine of the bombs
that fell,

the fear that the nearest explosion could have
been our house.
I remember the all-clear, the peering from the
doorway
to see if the street had suffered, if the houses still
stood.
I remember the men raking through the
wreckage,
the relief that our house had its doors and
windows intact.
I remember the dust and the smoke from the fires
that still burned.
I remember thinking, does it even the score, if we
do the same
to German cities? Will it help *us* win this war?