

Answers to Talking Turkeys comprehension. Week 14.

may enjoy listening to a video clip of Zephaniah performing his poem after they have read it.

Answers

1. E.g. Turkeys have the right to life, the right to roam freely and the right to not be genetically modified.
2. d. ABCBDED
3. E.g. Benjamin uses some non-standard spellings such as "yu" and "dis". I think he chose to do this because it reflects his own accent.
4. a. d. personification b. E.g. Because it gives the turkey a voice, so the reader sympathises with it.
5. E.g. I don't think Benjamin likes Christmas because it's a time when people eat turkeys. He also says that humans are "greedy" and wasteful at Christmas.
6. Any appropriate answer. E.g. No, because eating turkey at Christmas is traditional and Christmas dinner wouldn't be the same without some turkey. OR E.g. Yes, because thinking about Christmas from the turkey's perspective makes me feel guilty. We don't need to eat them — there's plenty of other food.

Extra Activities