

I Don't Understand...:Poem

Begin the poem with "I don't understand..." List three things you do not understand about the world or people. Name the thing you do not understand most of all. End the poem with an example of something you DO understand.

Student Example:

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

I don't understand  
why people dislike me  
why people can't get along  
why dogs are colorblind and cats aren't  
But most of all  
why people are prejudiced  
why people must move away  
why people argue over stupid stuff  
why there are wars

What I understand most is

why trees grow  
why birds chirp  
why the sun shines  
why the car goes.

---Anita Pepper (Grade 10)

Your turn!

Creative Title (do this last)

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I don't understand

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But most of all, I don't understand

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What I understand most is

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