In the poem the father warns his son not to go near the Jabberwock but he does anyway. Do you think a girl would have behaved in this way?

Despite a warning the boy still seeks out the Jabberwock. Do you think this is what his father always intended?

What do you think the boy was thinking as he stood by the Tumtum tree?

The slaying of the Jabberwock appears to happen very quickly. Why do you think the poet did this?

Why is there such celebration at the end of the poem?

What is the impact of repeating the first verse at the end? Does it tell us that nothing has really changed despite the killing?

What does the poet’s description of the setting tell the reader?