

Difficult Vocabulary
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Poetic Elements
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Tiburon Poetic Elements

Metaphor	Examples: "Like a prize shark," "Roaring salsa..."
Simile	The car is stalled with its head up like a shark with its head up.

Poetic Elements Continued...
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Imagery	A car is stalled with its hood raised like a shark.
Personification	The theme of it is metaphorical about a fun yet creative way to express how much an object can mean to someone.

Tiburon
By: Martin Espalda
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East 116th and a stalled car stalled with its hood up roaring salsa.
 Like a prize shark mouth yanked open and down in the street of the hood of the tall, tubeman all aimed to his lucky station.

Visual Aspects
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The first line says, "East 116th..." This makes the readers visualize an old street. It may be run down.
 The 5th and 6th line says, "Like a prize shark, mouth yanked open..." The word "mouth" in the poem is referring the hood being open wide.

Why is Tiburon significant?
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Tiburon shows what it is like to have something meaningful live on. It expresses the importance of an object to someone.

Dramatic Situation
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Even though the car is old and stalled, it still manages to play the salsa music loudly.

Tiburon
 -Written by Martin Espalda
 Type of Poem:
 Catalog
 Through the poem, Espalda shows how the object is not just an object.
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The Koo Koo Cow
 This is a metaphorical poem that shows a fun way to express how much an object can mean to someone.
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- Written by Martin Espada

Type of Poem:
Catalog

Throughout the poem, it expresses many images that appeal to our attention.

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Tiburón

By: Martin Espalda

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East 112th
and a long red car
stalled with the hood up
roaring salsa
like a prize shark
mouth yanked open
and down in the stomach
the radio
of the last fisherman
still tuned
to his lucky station

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Tiburon: Poetic Elements

Irony

A car is stalled
with its lucky station
salsa music

Theme

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metaphorical poem
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