**Just Imagine**

Directions: Read the following poem. Underline precise words that help paint a picture of the

subject in your mind. Then draw a picture of Mabel in the box below as she is described in

the poem.

Mabel

At noon, Mabel emerged,

Glancing out the front door.

She was a glamorous, long-legged woman

In her early twenties.

Her skin, a pale alabaster silk,

Radiated with anticipation.

Her soft, periwinkle eyes sparkled

A secret that few knew.

Her fluffy red hair flowed in waves,

Framing the award-winning face,

The face that, without the Cover Girl,

The Maybelline, the Revlon,

Would never have won the

Model-of-the-Year Award

**Just Imagine (cont.)**

In the poem Mabel, the author hints at the possibility that Mabel is not very attractive without a

lot of cosmetics. How do you suppose Mabel looks without makeup?

Write a phrase to describe her overall appearance. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a phrase to describe her skin. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a phrase to describe her eyes. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Write a phrase to describe her hair. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Now, create your own poem about Mabel, portraying her as she would appear without

makeup. Remember to use precise words to create an image in the reader’s mind.

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