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## Rhyme Time

### Short Answer Key

1. The rhyme makes the story easier to remember because the repeated sounds and patterns stick in a reader's mind.
2. Anapestic tetrameter is a rhythm with four beats per line, often with a rolling, sing-song quality. Dr. Seuss uses it to make the story lively and engaging.
3. The Cat's rhyming reflects his playful, mischievous personality and makes him seem fun and energetic.
4. The Fish's serious tone creates a contrast that reminds readers about the consequences of the Cat's actions, adding depth to the story.
5. Rhyme and rhythm make reading predictable and enjoyable, helping young readers feel more confident as they guess what comes next.

