

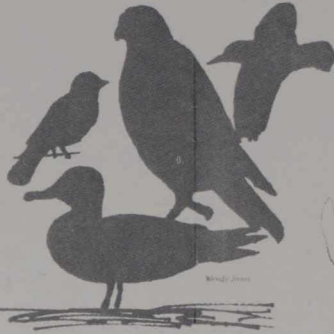
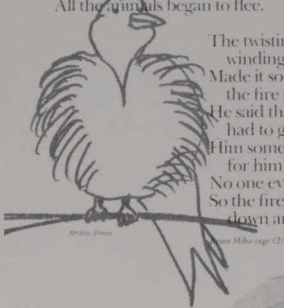
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# All your own

## The red enemy

Our campfire started high as our knees,  
But before it was finished  
it was high as the trees.  
As that racing red enemy  
devoured every tree  
All the animals began to flee.

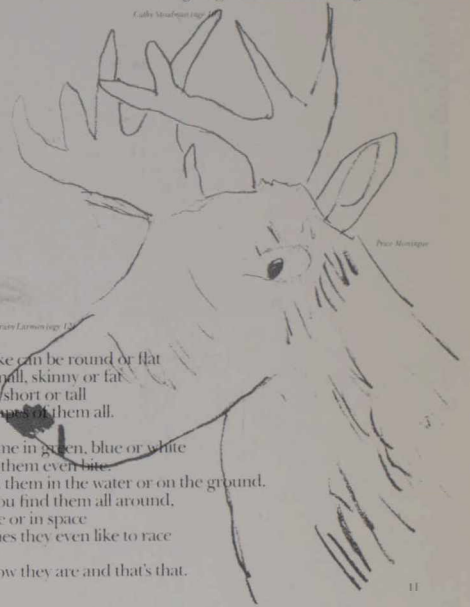
The twisting, twirling  
winding smoke,  
Made it sound like  
the fire spoke.  
He said that someone  
had to give  
Him some more food  
for him to live  
No one even ever tried,  
So the fire just lay  
down and died.



## The iron monster

The snow fell,  
lightly at first  
then getting stronger.  
It piled a thick white sheet  
on the ground.  
The iron monster came  
through the street  
Piling huge white drifts along the side.

Colin Strickland (age 12)



## Snakes

The snake can be round or flat  
Big or small, skinny or fat  
It can be short or tall  
Or in shapes of them all.

They come in green, blue or white  
Some of them even bite.  
You find them in the water or on the ground.  
In fact you find them all around.  
On a tree or in space  
Sometimes they even like to race

That's how they are and that's that.

This is my drawing of a snake, but it would be a better drawing if I had put the eyes lower down. - Jan Matheson

I am writing to tell you what I would like in OWL. I like stories about animals and trees (not too scary). I also like poems, mazes, crosswords and wordfinds.

I would also like some information that could be useful for school projects. I think all ages would like scientific facts.

I can't wait until I get it!

Shirley,  
Cynthia Brown (age 9)

