



The Crazy, Itching Dog!

DIRECTIONS: Read the poem aloud. Answer the questions.

_____ He chomps, he nips, he slurps, he gnaws
_____ The dog is never still
_____ Scratch the shoulder, chew the paws
_____ Good grief, he's had his fill!

_____ The dog is wholly bald beneath
_____ And hairless to his knees
_____ If he could only sink his teeth
_____ Into those stinkin' fleas!

1. What is going on in this poem?

2. Use letters to chart the rhyme scheme of the poem. Write each letter on a line.

3. How many stanzas are in the poem? _____

4. Find the rhyming pairs of words in the last stanza. Write them here.

