

Many Roads

1. How does the shape of the poem contribute to its meaning?

A: The children will already have discussed the fact that the poem looks like a pathway. Accept answers that refer to the poem looking like it is 'leading somewhere' i.e. the future. It represents a path or choice that needs to be made. It is long, like the dreams mentioned in the fourth sentence.

2. How else might you express the phrase 'shape your fate' in the context of the final sentence?

A: Make decisions or changes

3. Which of the following phrases best describes the purpose of the poem?

☐ To describe

☐ To warn

☒ To advise

☐ To persuade