*This selection is most like a narrative poem because it tells a story.
*The poet has a notebook so she can keep track of the many events she celebrates.
*The phrase, “your heart will POUND,” means that you feel excited.
*Some ways that the dust devils move are swirling, swaying and dancing.
*A dust devil is a kind of wind.
*The poet and her friends turn around and around until they fall down when they see dust devils.
*The poet draws the jackrabbit in her picture of the triple rainbow because the jackrabbit had shared the experience with her.
*The poet feels lucky on Green Cloud Day because she has had the good fortune to see the cloud.
*The poet “never will feel quite the same” after seeing the coyote because they looked into each other’s eyes.
*The events in this poem take place in a desert.
*The poet celebrates things in nature.
*The poet is not lonely because she feels the land and the animals are her friends.

****Describe the fireball that the poet sees during “The Time of the Falling Stars.”

****How is the time when the poet celebrates New Year’s different from the time many people celebrate?

**Vocabulary Words** - signal, celebrations, choosy, tracks, admiring, average