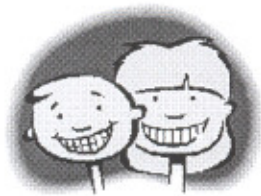
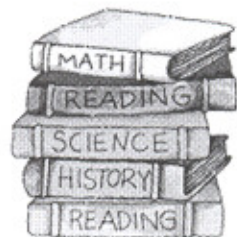


Attachment 5



Poem Study ANSWER KEY: Introducing a New ME by Kalli Dakos



1. The poem is mostly about the student.
2. A teacher's pet is the teacher's favorite student. He/she is often treated favorably.
3. The student is feeling nervous.
4. I think Kalli Dakos *italicized* the word "*before*" because she wanted to stress that the student is going to do better than the teacher's expectations by handing her work in early.
5. Personal response: answers vary. STUDENT MUST JUSTIFY ANSWER (i.e. use the word BECAUSE).

Index Card: The message of this poem is that it's important to be responsible and to still be yourself. Sometimes it's hard to balance the two things if you are not an organized and responsible person. Poem also hints that it's important to set expectations for yourself.