



“We Real Cool”

Student Name _____ Date _____

Where does this poem take place?

Who makes up the “we” in the poem? How would you describe the “we” and what are they doing throughout the poem (consider their age and attitude)?

How would you describe the voices, or identities, of the “we”? What three adjectives best describe the pool players?

Was it difficult to pause after each “we” (where the line breaks). Why or why not?

What was different about your and John Ulrich’s reading of the poem?

What about the poem stood out as you were reading the poem?

What is the mood or tone of the poem?

How would you describe the sound of the poem – like a song, a chant, or some other sound?
