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Understanding Limericks

Directions: Limericks are silly poems! They have a rhyme that is AABBA. Read the limerick below by Ogden Nash and answer the questions.

Limerick
<p>A flea and a fly in a flue Were imprisoned, so what could they do? Said the fly, "let us flee!" "Let us fly!" said the flea. So they flew through a flaw in the flue.</p>
<p>1. Define these words.</p> <p>Flue: _____</p> <p>Imprisoned: _____</p>
<p>2. Draw an image inspired by the limerick.</p>
<p>3. List the words that rhyme in their AABBA rhyme pattern.</p>