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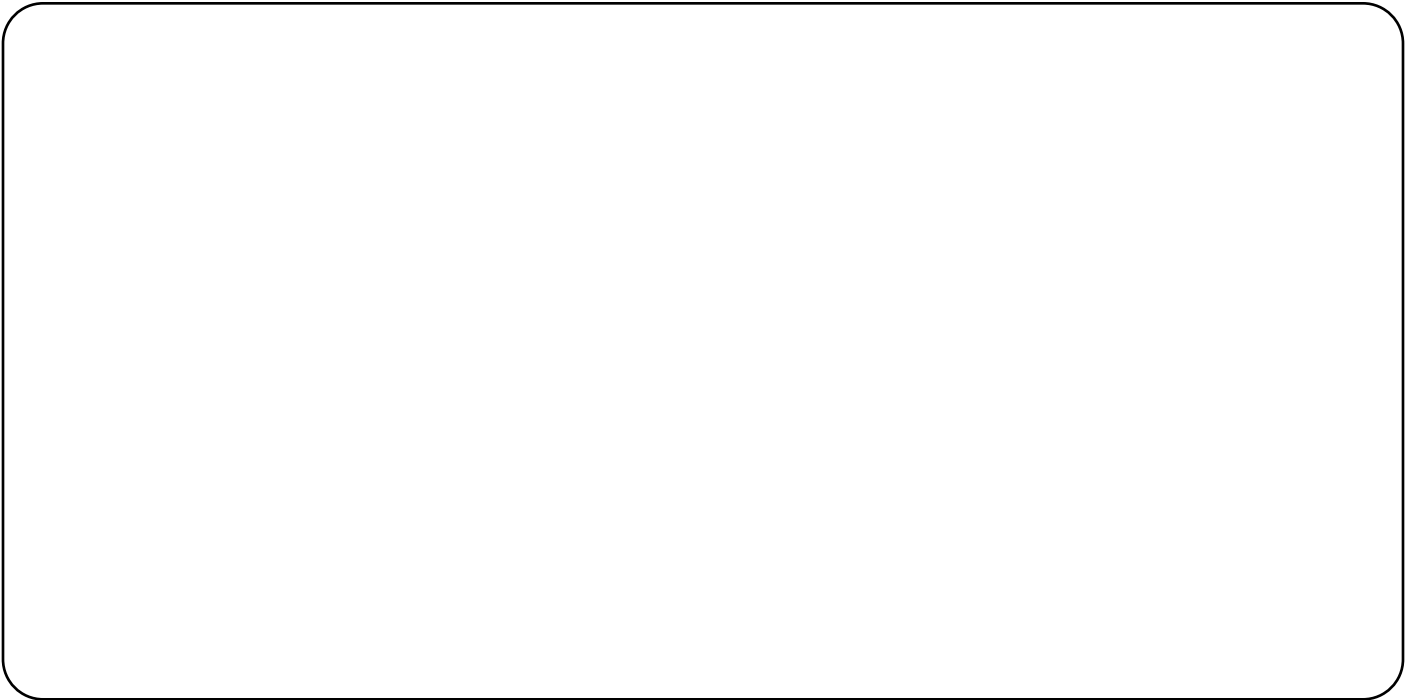
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1. Underline the rhyming words with a BLUE crayon.
2. Look at the contraction "I'll." What two words make it?
_____ + _____
3. Which sentence tell what the poem is mostly about? Underline it in RED.
4. Underline the exclamatory sentence with a GREEN crayon.
5. Who was afraid in the poem? _____

Illustrate a picture of you doing something very brave like Columbus. Write a paragraph explaining how your illustration shows your bravery.



I am brave like Columbus because _____
