**Jabberwocky**

Read this selection from “Jabberwocky,” a poem by Lewis Carroll, in *Through the Looking Glass*:

Twas brillig and the slithy toves

Did gyre and gimble in the wabe;

All mimsy were the borogoves,

And the mome raths outgrabe.

“Beware the Jabberwock, my son!

The jaws that bite, the claws that catch!

Beware the Jubjub bird, and shun

The frumious bandersnatch!”

He took his vorpal sword in hand:

Long time the manxone foe he sought –

So rested he by the tumtum tree

And stood a while in thought.

And as in uffish thought he stood

The Jabberwock with eyes of flame,

Came whiffling through the tulgey wood,

and burbled as it came.

For each underlined word, indicate its part of speech (word class).

For each word, explain to each other how you know its part of speech. Remember, you shouldn’t rely on meaning (it’s a thing, it’s an action) since most of these words are nonsense words; instead, you will need to figure out what part of speech each word is based on what suffixes and prefixes they take (their morphology), and where they appear relative to other words (their syntax).