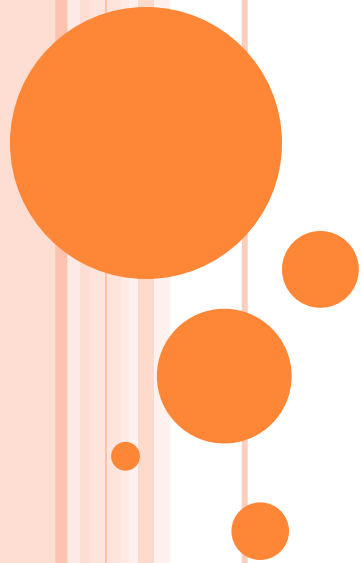


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ABOUT THE POET

Mildred Bowers Armstrong

Mildred Bowers Armstrong was born in 1901 and she died in 1984. She earned her bachelor's degree from North Western University in 1923. She was a famous writer and has contributed a number of poems and stories for children.



KEY WORDS

1. Wore- past tense of wear
2. Overcoat- warm long coat
3. Gray- colour grey
4. Tease- to make fun in a playful way
5. nut- dry fruits with hard shells



POEM

The Squirrel

 You may have seen a squirrel sitting on the ground eating a nut. What did it look like? Here is a poet's description of just such a squirrel.

He wore a question mark for tail,
An overcoat of gray,
He sat up straight to eat a nut.
He liked to tease and play,
And if we ran around his tree,
He went the other way.

MILDRED BOWERS ARMSTRONG

