

# Old Folks Laugh Memo

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Old folks laugh: Maya Angelou Use the following, among others, as a guide to marking this question. Responses might differ, depending on the candidate's sensitivity to and understanding of the poem, and the poet's intention.