

Louder Than . . .
Original Poem

Name _____
period _____ date _____

Directions: Read *Louder Than a Clap of Thunder*. Do the rhyme scheme.

Louder than a clap of thunder, _____
Louder than an eagle screams, _____
Louder than a dragon blunders, _____
or a dozen football teams. _____

Louder than a four-alarmer, _____
or a rushing waterfall, _____
Louder than a knight in armor _____
jumping from a ten-foot wall. _____

Louder than an earthquake rumbles, _____
Louder than a tidal wave, _____
Louder than an ogre grumbles _____
as he stumbles through his cave, _____

Louder than stampeding cattle, _____
Louder than a cannon roars, _____
Louder than a giant's rattle, _____
That's how loud my father SNORES! _____

Make a list of at least 5 images you can use to describe the following:

Softer than . . .	Smarter than . . .
Hungrier than . . .	Your choice . . .

Write an original poem that follows the "Louder Than" format:

- **Must have 4 stanzas (quatrains)**
- **Must follow the same rhyme scheme**
- **The last line should tell what is softer than or hungrier than or whatever you are describing.**
- **Be creative!**
- **Be original - No copycats!**