

“Standing On a Sidewalk in NYC”

Focusing Question: *What do you think the poet is trying to tell the reader by using the image of the black feather at the end of the poem?*

FOCUS: *The poet is trying to show the reader that the feather is like the man. Like the feather, the man keeps trying for something better in life.*

evidence about feather	evidence about man
explain the evidence: how does this show the feather trying for something better?	explain the evidence: how does this show the man trying for something better?