



Year 7 Poetry 12: The Morning Rain

Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

The Morning Rain

A gentle rain begins to fall,
It taps a soft and steady call,
Upon the rooftops, leaves, and street,
A melody both calm and sweet.

The world awakens from its sleep,
As puddles form and waters seep,
Through the cracks and roots below,
Where life and new beginnings grow.

The air is fresh, the sky is gray,
Yet in this rain, a bright display,
The colors shine in muted light,
A canvas washed by morning's might.

Each droplet tells a tiny tale,
Of distant clouds and breezy sail,
A story spun in whispers low,
Of journeys where the waters flow.

So let the rain fall soft and clear,
Its gentle song you need not fear,
For in its touch, a peace is found,
A soothing rhythm all around.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the primary focus of the poem?
 - A) A thunderstorm
 - B) Morning rain
 - C) A sunny day
 - D) A snowfall

2. How does the poet describe the sound of the rain?
 - A) Loud and disruptive
 - B) Soft and steady
 - C) Fast and harsh
 - D) Irregular and random

3. What effect does the rain have on the world, according to the poem?
 - A) It creates chaos
 - B) It refreshes and brings new life
 - C) It makes everything darker
 - D) It disrupts daily routines

4. Which literary device is used in "The colors shine in muted light"?
 - A) Simile
 - B) Metaphor
 - C) Imagery
 - D) Hyperbole



5. What is the mood of the poem?
- A) Tense and anxious
 - B) Joyful and vibrant
 - C) Calm and peaceful
 - D) Angry and aggressive
6. How does the poet use personification in the poem?
- A) By describing the rain as a melody
 - B) By making the rain appear as a living being
 - C) By giving the sky emotions
 - D) By describing raindrops as singing
7. What does the phrase "A canvas washed by morning's might" suggest about the effect of the rain?
- A) The rain is damaging
 - B) The rain clears away imperfections
 - C) The rain creates a clean, refreshed scene
 - D) The rain is too powerful to control
8. What does the poet suggest about the journey of raindrops?
- A) They have no purpose
 - B) They tell stories of distant places
 - C) They are lost and aimless
 - D) They are heavy and burdensome



9. How does the poem convey the idea of renewal and growth?

- A) By describing the rain as destructive
- B) By mentioning how rain helps new beginnings grow
- C) By highlighting the rain's loudness
- D) By focusing on the rain's coldness

10. What is the main message of the poem?

- A) Rain is inconvenient and disruptive
- B) Rain brings peace and renewal
- C) Rain causes sadness and discomfort
- D) Rain is unpredictable and frightening



Short Answer Questions

1. How does the poet use imagery to describe the morning rain?

2. What role does the rain play in the renewal of life according to the poem?

3. Identify an example of personification in the poem.

4. How does the poem create a sense of calm and peace?



5. What does the poet mean by "puddles form and waters seep"?

6. Explain how the poem describes the relationship between the rain and the sky.

7. How does the poet convey the idea that the rain has a soothing quality?

8. What is the significance of the "tiny tale" told by each droplet?



9. How does the poet use contrast to highlight the effect of the rain?

10. What feelings or attitudes does the poet want to evoke in the reader about the rain?



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) Morning rain
2. B) Soft and steady
3. B) It refreshes and brings new life
4. C) Imagery
5. C) Calm and peaceful
6. A) By describing the rain as a melody
7. C) The rain creates a clean, refreshed scene
8. B) They tell stories of distant places
9. B) By mentioning how rain helps new beginnings grow
10. B) Rain brings peace and renewal

Short Answer Questions:

1. The poet uses imagery such as "A gentle rain begins to fall" and "A melody both calm and sweet" to create a vivid and soothing description of the rain.
2. The rain plays a role in renewal by helping new beginnings grow and refreshing the world, bringing life to the land.
3. An example of personification is "The grass whispers beneath the sky," giving human-like qualities to the grass.
4. The poem creates a sense of calm and peace through the gentle description of the rain and its soothing effects.
5. The phrase "puddles form and waters seep" indicates that the rain is gently making its way into the environment, contributing to growth and renewal.
6. The poet describes the sky as a canvas that is refreshed and cleaned by the rain, emphasizing the rain's positive effect.
7. The poet conveys the soothing quality of the rain through phrases like "A melody both calm and sweet" and "Its gentle song you need not fear."
8. The "tiny tale" suggests that each raindrop carries a story from its journey, adding depth and meaning to the rain's presence.
9. The poet contrasts the gray sky with the vibrant colors revealed by the rain to highlight the positive impact of the rain on the world.
10. The poet wants to evoke feelings of tranquility and appreciation for the rain's calming and refreshing qualities.



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