

Question 1: (Circle the answer on your answer sheet)

Which best describes the theme of the poem

- A. Kids always face their fears
 - B. Bravery can hide fears
 - C. There are many things to be afraid of
 - D. Girls are more afraid than boys
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Question 2:

What similarities and differences did you notice between reading the poem to yourself and listening to the author read the poem?

Question 3: (Circle the answer on your answer sheet)

What is the tone of the poem?

- A. calm
- B. lonely
- C. brave
- D. angry

List some words/phrases that help create this tone.

Question 4:

Which stanza supports the idea that the speaker in the poem is a child?

Question 5: (Circle the answer on your answer sheet)

Why did the author repeat “that doesn’t frighten me at all”?

- A. The narrator is telling others to face their fears
 - B. The narrator is trying to convince the reader and herself that she is not afraid.
 - C. To make the poem rhyme
 - D. All of the above
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Question 6:

What’s the difference between the author of a poem and the speaker in a poem?

Question 7: (Circle the answer on your answer sheet)

What does the line “boys all pull my hair” help us infer about the narrator?

- A. The narrator is a girl
 - B. The narrator doesn’t like having their hair pulled
 - C. The narrator is a boy
 - D. The narrator likes having their hair pulled
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Question 8:

Select a verse from the poem and decide what it is an example of. Write your name and your partner’s name on the sticky and stick it under that word.

Question 9: (Circle the answer on your answer sheet)

What can you do if you don't understand what a word in a poem (or a story) means?

- A. use the context of the word to figure out what it means
- B. use a dictionary to define the word
- C. look to see if you know what a chunk of the word means
- D. all of the above