

Year 5 Reading Assessment Poetry

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Questions 29 to 36 are about 'Written In March'

29. What season is the poem about? Tick one.

Spring

☐

Autumn

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Summer

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Winter

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1 mark

30. What time of day do you think the beginning of the poem is describing and why?

1 mark

31. Match each word to its meaning.

defeated

Withdrew from enemy forces after losing a battle

prevailing

Beaten in a battle or other contest

retreated

Main, most frequent; predominant

grazing

To feed on (herbage) in a field or on pastureland

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32. Find and copy two sentences from the poem that show that the weather is fine.

1.

2.

33. Look at line 2.

The stream is flowing
What does this line tell you about the way the river moves?

1 mark

34. What does the word 'whooping' in verse two line five tell you about the way the words are said?

1 mark

35. Throughout the poem the poet uses the senses to describe 'March'.

Can you find an example of each from the text?

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36. What do you think is the overall feel of the poem?

Explain your answer in full using evidence from the poem.

End of questions about ‘Written In March’

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END OF TEST

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