

Read Images and a Shift in a Poem



Use the matching sheet ID when checking answers.

Use the material to work through each task. Show the requested response.

1. What object moves in the second stanza?

Answer: a bicycle

2. Which word suggests sound in the wheel description?

Answer: sing

3. Explain one example of personification.

Look for:

- Identifies a nonhuman subject and a human quality.

One possible response: Morning presses palms, giving morning a human action and body part.

4. Describe the shift between the two stanzas.

Look for:

- Uses details from both stanzas.

One possible response: Stillness becomes movement and activity.

5. Suggest a meaning of The quiet loosens, door by door.

Look for:

- Connects the metaphor with opening doors and movement.

One possible response: The neighborhood gradually becomes active.

6. Write a short interpretation using two details.

Look for:

- Uses two relevant details.
- Explains their relationship.

One possible response: The poem presents a neighborhood waking, from sleeping glass to light running out.

Open responses use criteria and an illustrative response. Other well-supported responses can be acceptable.