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Inference Questions



Here's a page of *INFERENCE* questions for you to try. Remember — for these questions, you'll need to look past the obvious and think about hidden facts and ideas in the poem.

1. Read the first verse of the poem.

Find and copy a phrase that suggests May and the narrator have to wait for the gentleman in grey to appear.

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2. Read from 'Why, out of his doorway...' to '...squeaks at the bump.'

In these lines, the gentleman in grey seems

nervous

lonely

angry

confident

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Circle your answer.

3. What evidence is there to suggest that the narrator is afraid of the gentleman in grey?

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4. Who or what do you think the gentleman in grey is? Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.

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3
marks

Poetrydactyls can do inference questions while standing on stilts. How did you find them?

