

Fact Retrieval Questions



Step one: read poem. Step two: read questions. Step three: find facts. Sounds easy enough, but you still need to practise **FACT RETRIEVAL** questions — try giving these ones a go.

1. Where in the room is the gentleman in grey's door?

under the
table

beside
the mirror

in the
corner

behind
the sofa

1
mark

Circle your answer.

2. Write down **two** things the poem tells you about the eyes of the gentleman in grey.

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2
marks

3. Read the verse that begins 'He swings on the tassels...'

Write down **three** things the gentleman in grey does in this verse, other than swinging on the tassels.

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3
marks

4. Which of these does the gentleman in grey eat in the poem? Tick **two** boxes.

candy crumbs

egg shells

breadcrumbs

apple skins

an apple-seed

a whole cake

1
mark

Poetrydactyls can find facts hidden on an unknown planet in outer space. How about you?

