

# THE HOUSE ON ELM STREET

## Literary Appreciation

Read the poetic lines and answer the questions..

1. It sat alone.

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But at the same time it is bare to the bone.

a. Pick out the rhyming words.

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a. The rhyme scheme is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The poetic device employed in the first line is \_\_\_\_\_

c. Find the figure of speech used in the third line.

3. I drive past the house almost every day.  
The house seems to be a bit brighter  
On this warm summer day in May.  
It plays with your mind.  
To me I say, it is one of a kind.

a. The rhyme scheme is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The poetic device employed in the fourth line is \_\_\_\_\_

c. Find out the rhyming words .  
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4. Beside the house sits a tree.  
It never grows leaves,  
Not in the winter, spring, summer or fall  
It just sits there, never getting small or ever growing tall,  
How could this be?

a. The rhyme scheme is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The poetic device employed in the first line is \_\_\_\_\_

c. Find out the figure of speech used in the last line .  
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5. **Rumors are constantly being made,  
And each day the house just begins to fade.  
What happened inside that house?  
I really don't know.  
I guess it will always be a mystery.**

a. **The rhyme scheme is \_\_\_\_\_**

b. **The poetic device employed in the third line is \_\_\_\_\_**

c. **Find out the rhyming words .**

6. 'But at the same time it is bare to the bone'

The poetic device employed here is \_\_\_\_\_

7. 'Lights flicker on and off'

Find out the figure of speech