

Read the following Narrative Poem and answer the questions.

From the book *My Cat Knows Karate*

When Grandma goes for gold in
The Olympic games this year,
She'll laugh at her competitors
And make them quake with fear.

She's ninety-nine years old
But, in athletics, she's been blessed.
The trouble is she can't decide
Which sport she plays the best.

She's such an ace at archery.
She's queen of the canoe.
She's tough to top at taekwondo
And table tennis too.

She dominates the diving board.
She tromps the trampoline.
At lifting weights and wrestling
She's the best you've ever seen.

She speeds across the swimming pool
To slake the summer heat.
On BMX and mountain bike
She simply can't be beat.

She's highest in the high jump,
And a champ at hammer throwing,
Magnificent in marathons,
Remarkable at rowing.

She beats the best at boxing.
At the pole vault she is peerless.
Her fencing is the finest;
She is positively fearless.

She's masterful at basketball,
She truly rules the court,

And equally incredible
At every other sport.

But what we find astonishing
And something of a shocker
Is how she wins all contests
With her wheelchair and her walker.

— Kenn Nesbitt

Answer the following questions related to the poem. In some questions you can choose more than one option.

1. What characteristics you find in this narrative poem?
 - a. It has a character.
 - b. It is divided in stanzas.
 - c. It has a setting.
2. Choose the metaphors you find in the text?
 - a. She's such an ace at archery.
 - b. She dominates the diving board.
 - c. She's queen of the canoe.
3. Why is the grandma's medal so amazing?
 - a. Because of her age.
 - b. Because is a woman.
 - c. Because of her condition.
4. Write other metaphors you find in the poem?
5. Mention some rhymes you find in the poem.
6. In your opinion what is the feeling of the grandson about his/her grandma?