

# THE STICK-TOGETHER FAMILIES

## Literary appreciation questions.....

- The stick-together families are happier by far  
Than the brothers and the sisters who take separate highways are.  
The gladdest people living are the wholesome folks who make  
A circle at the fireside that no power but death can break.  
And the finest of conventions ever held beneath the sun  
Are the little family gatherings when the busy day is done.

a. The word that rhyme with make is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The word that rhyme with sun is \_\_\_\_\_

- There are rich folk, there are poor folk, who imagine they are wise,  
And they're very quick to shatter all the little family ties.  
Each goes searching after pleasure in his own selected way,  
Each with strangers likes to wander, and with strangers likes to play.  
But it's bitterness they harvest, and it's empty joy they find,  
For the children that are wisest are the stick-together kind.

a. The word that rhyme with find is \_\_\_\_\_

b. The rhyme scheme of the given stanza is \_\_\_\_\_

c. The word that rhyme with wise is \_\_\_\_\_

- It's the stick-together family that wins the joys of earth,

The figure of speech employed in the above line is \_\_\_\_\_

- That hears the sweetest music and that finds the finest mirth;

Identify the figure of speech in the above line: \_\_\_\_\_

- It's the old home roof that shelters all the charm that life can give;

The figure of speech employed in the above line is \_\_\_\_\_

- And, O weary, wandering brother, if contentment you would win,  
Come you back unto the fireside and be comrade with your kin.

The rhyming words are \_\_\_\_\_

- And, O weary, wandering brother, if contentment you would win,

Pick out the alliterated words..

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