

"Sledding"

By: Amy Lein

Zooming down the giant hill,
Whizzing past the trees,
Racing friends all day until
My nose and fingers freeze.

1. Which could be another title for "Sledding?"

   Winning in the Winter

   Snowy Races

   Icy Fingers

2. What is the mood of the poem?

   Excitement

   Fear

   Happiness

"First Snow"



By: Marie Louise Allen

Snow makes whiteness where it falls.

The bushes look like popcorn-balls.

And places where I always play,

Look like somewhere else today.

1. Which could be another title for "First Snow?"

   Wonderland of White

   No School Today

   Lost in the Snow

2. Check the TWO types of figurative language used in the poem.

   Alliteration

   Simile

   Idiom

"Sitting at the Piano"



Silence makes me want to play
A pretty song for you.
And so, I touch the keys today
As softly as the dew.

As I play my little song
I play it just for you.
And if I hear you hum along,
It makes me happy, too.

1. What sentence best describes the topic of the poem?

   Practicing the piano can be fun.

   Pretty music can make people happy.

   Noise is always better than silence.

   The piano is difficult to play.

2. How many stanzas are in the poem?

   One

   Two

   Three