

Reading Comprehension (Context Clues)

Read the passage below. Then answer the questions that follow.

HOMEWORK

What is it about homework
that makes me want to write
my aunt Carol to thank her
for the sweater that's too tight?

What is it about homework
that makes me volunteer
to take the garbage out
While bugs and flies are there?

What is it about homework
that makes me pick up socks
that are stink from days and days of wear
and then clean out my toy box?

What is it about homework
that makes me wash my hair
and take an hour combing out
the tangles that are there?

What is it about homework
You know, I wish I knew,
Because on nights when I have homework
I find so much to do!



1. Which of the following chores was **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
2. Select the correct answer. **What is it about homework?** This statement is telling us that:
 - The poet likes doing homework.
 - The poet dislikes doing homework.
 - The poet is too busy to do homework.
 - The poet believes homework is fun.
3. Which word from verse **TWO** means the same **‘as to offer ones help.’**
4. Select the correct statement to complete the cause and effect:

The poet takes a long time to comb out her hair because:
5. Which sentence from the poem lets you know that the poet was not interested in doing homework?

6. Using the numbers 1,2,3 and 4 put the sentences in the order that the events happened in the poem.

writes a letter to her aunt

picks up socks

takes out the garbage

cleans out the toy box