

Comprehension

Task 5 -
Poetry

Carefully read the poem below and answer questions 26 to 32 using complete sentences.

In a twist

We felt the rain, wind, and hail, and
 Then the thunder and lightning came.
 The winds gathered up and began to spin
 Like a spinning top, sucking up dust like a vacuum cleaner.
 The twister went around and around, like a merry-go-round.
 The gusts of air were picking up dust.
 It continued to roar loudly,
 Destroying everything
 Along the way.
 Soon it was
 Gone.

26. What was felt at the beginning of the poem? (1 mark)

27. What is the mood of the entire poem? Quote a line to support your answer. (2 marks)

Mood: _____

Line: _____

28. What figure of speech was used in the poem? Give an example to support your answer. (2 marks)

Figure of speech: _____

Example: _____

29. In your own words, explain what the poet meant by "It continued to roar loudly." (2 marks)

30. What is the main idea of the poem? (2 marks)

31. Why do you think that the words in the poem were written in the fancy manner? (2 marks)

32. Where do you think the poet was in the poem? Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

TOTAL: (13 MARKS)

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