

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY

Literary Appreciation Questions:

- “Will you walk into my parlour?” said the Spider to the Fly,
Tis the prettiest little parlour that ever you did spy;
The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,
And I have many curious things to show when you are there.”

a. The rhyming words are _____

b. The rhyme scheme is _____

- Said the cunning Spider to the Fly, “Dear friend what can I do
To prove the warm affection I’ve always felt for you?
I have within my pantry, good store of all that’s nice;
I’m sure you’re very welcome—will you please to take a slice?”

a. The rhyming words are _____

b. The rhyme scheme is _____

c. Pick out the alliterated words in the second line.

- How handsome are your gauzy wings, how brilliant are your eyes!

The figure of speech employed here is _____

- Thinking only of her brilliant eyes, and green and purple hue-
Thinking only of her crested head—poor foolish thing!

Identify the figure of speech _____

- "Your eyes are like the diamond bright,
but mine are dull as lead!"

The figure of speech used here is _____

- The way into my parlour is up a winding stair,

Pick out the words in alliteration.

- “I thank you, gentle sir,” she said, “for what you’re pleased to say,
And bidding you good morning now, I’ll call another day.”

Identify the rhyming words.
