

Poetry Test

Directions: Read the poems and answer questions 1-10.

"Little Blackbird"

There was a little blackbird up in a tree.
I looked up at him and he looked down at me.
He looked so happy just sitting with a smile.
That I looked at him for just a little while.
But then he did something that took me by surprise.
He smacked me with a snowball right between my eyes!

1. How many stanzas are there?

One

Five

2. How many lines are in the poem?

Eight

Six

3. Which words rhyme in the poem?

took between

tree me

4. What did the blackbird do to the speaker?

Dropped a seed to him

Threw a snowball between his eyes

5. Which words rhyme in the poem?

smacked sitting

smile while



“SNOW!”

Molly loves snow.
As soon as the first flakes fall,
She's ready to go.
Molly hops out of bed,
and gets out her sled.
She can't wait to slide down the hill.
It gives her such a thrill.
She likes making snow people and snow animals too.
She even loves the way snow feels in her shoes!

6. How many stanzas are there?

One

Seven

7. How many lines are in the poem?

Seven

Nine

8. The main idea of the poem is:

Molly likes to sled.

Molly loves the snow.

9. You can guess that Molly likes:

Staying indoors

Likes playing outside

10. The word flakes in the poem mean:

Cold cereal

Bits of snow