

## Chapter 1 The Rainbow

### **True or False Questions**

1. The poem compares boats and ships to clouds.  
**True / False**
2. According to the poem, bridges on rivers are prettier than rainbows. **True/ False**
3. Clouds sail across the sky. **True/ False**
4. The rainbow builds a road from earth to heaven.  
**True/ False**
5. The poet thinks ships are prettier than clouds.  
**True/ False**

### **Fill in the Blanks**

1. Boats sail on the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Ships sail on the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The bow that bridges heaven is called a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The rainbow overtops the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The poet thinks clouds are prettier than \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. What does the poem compare clouds to?
  - a) Boats and ships
  - b) Bridges and trees
  - c) Rivers and seas
  - d) Roads and sky
  
2. Where do ships sail?
  - a) On rivers
  - b) On seas
  - c) Across the sky
  - d) On roads
  
3. What is described as "prettier far than these"?
  - a) Boats
  - b) Ships
  - c) Clouds and rainbows
  - d) Bridges on rivers
  
4. What does the rainbow do in the poem?
  - a) Sails on the sea

- b) Bridges heaven
  - c) Floats on rivers
  - d) Covers the trees
5. What overtops the trees in the poem?
- a) Bridges
  - b) Boats
  - c) Rainbow
  - d) Clouds
6. What builds a road from earth to sky?
- a) Bridges on rivers
  - b) Ships on seas
  - c) Rainbow
  - d) Clouds
7. How does the poet describe bridges on rivers?
- a) Ugly
  - b) As pretty as you please
  - c) Dangerous
  - d) Unimportant

8. What is the main theme of the poem?
- a) The beauty of nature
  - b) The speed of boats
  - c) The danger of storms
  - d) The importance of ships
9. Who is the poet of this poem?
- a) William Wordsworth
  - b) Christina Georgina Rossetti
  - c) Robert Frost
  - d) Emily Dickinson
10. Which of these does the poem NOT mention?
- a) Boats
  - b) Airplanes
  - c) Rainbows
  - d) Clouds