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Passage 1

**'THE PERFECT CUP OF COCOA'**



The perfect cup of cocoa  
Is rich and chocolaty,  
And always warm, but not too hot –  
A steaming chocolate sea.

Covering the surface is  
A thick marshmallow mound,  
Which melts into a gooey cloud  
Without the slightest sound.

A whipped cream swirl extends beyond  
The surface of the cup,  
And chocolate sprinkles add  
The perfect touch to dress it up.

The perfect cup of cocoa  
Is like an old best friend –  
It's warm; it's sweet; it's such a treat  
And yummy till the end.

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1. According to the poet, what are THREE things that make cocoa the best drink? [3]
2. Why does the marshmallow become a gooey cloud? [1]
3. Shade in the correct letter. What is the mood that is created with the poet's use of sensory details throughout the poem? [1]  
A. anxiety      B. boredom      C. relief      D. satisfaction
4. Read the lines from the poem.  
*'A whipped cream swirl extends beyond the surface of the cup'*  
Shade in the correct letter next to the answer. If you were to draw a picture to represent these words, which of the following might that picture look like? [1]  
A. A picture of an extra-large cup of cocoa.  
B. A picture of a cup of cocoa that is extremely delicious  
C. A picture of a cup of cocoa that has a heavy white topping.  
D. A picture of a cup of cocoa that is very pretty.
5. Read the lines from the last verse of the poem and then answer questions (a) & (b).  
*The perfect cup of cocoa Is like an old best friend -It's warm; it's sweet; it's such a treat And yummy till the end.*  
5 (a) What figurative language is used in this line of the poem?[1]  
5 (b) According to the poet state TWO characteristics that the two things being compared in question 5 (a) have in common? [2]  
a. \_\_\_\_\_  
b. \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the author's viewpoint in this poem? [1]
7. What evidence in the poem suggests that the poet enjoyed every drop of her cocoa? [1]