## Read the poem carefully before answering the questions which follow

Went f	ttle clouds, one summer day flying through the sky; went so fast they bumped thoth began to cry.			
"Oh, n I'll ser	other Sun looked down and ever mind my dears, and my little fairy folk your falling tears."	said:		
And or In blue	airy came in violet, ne more indigo; e, green, yellow, orange and made a pretty row.	red,		
And the Upon a	wiped the cloud tears all aw nen from out the sky, a line the sun beams made, nung their gowns to dry.	ay,		
Anony	mous			
1.	According to the poem, w (a) autumn	that season is it? (b) winter	(c) summer	(d) spring
2.	What happened to the two (a) collided	clouds? They(b) passed each other	(c) were heavy with water	(d) cried
3.	Stanza one, line four – 'An (a) disappeared sad	nd both began to cry' means (b) burst and rain fell	(c) hurt their heads	(d) were
4.	Which of these words coul  (a) speeding bursting	ld replace the word <b>flying</b> in I  (b) strolling	line 2 of stanza one? (c) floating	(d)
5.	In stanza four, line one, the (a) clouds sky	e word <b>they</b> refers to the (b) sun	(c) fairies	(d)
6.	What do the fairies in stanza three most likely represent?			
7.	Write a sentence to tell wh	at happened in stanza four.		

8. Suggest a title for the poem.

9. Identify one literary device used in the poem. Name the device and write it on the line below.

## Underline the Figure of Speech indicated in brackets

- 1. As the soldier ran through the field, a bullet whizzed through the air. (Onomatopoeia)
- 2. His life was an open book. (Metaphor)
- 3. The television is begging me to watch it. (Personification)
- 4. After presenting her report to the class, Devi felt as light as a feather. (Simile)
- 5. Her temper was as explosive as a bomb. (Simile)
- 6. John's room was a garden choked with weeds. (Metaphor)
- 7. The giant tree invited the weary traveller to escape the hot sun. (Personification)
- 8. The dry leaves rustled in the wind. (Onomatopoeia)
- 9. Your smile is sunshine to me. (Metaphor)
- 10. After the relay race, Shay's legs felt like lead. (Simile)

## **THEMES**

Remember: A theme is the central (main) message of a story or poem that the reader wishes to convey to the reader.

## Match the themes below with the meanings they convey

- 1. Courage A. Stand by your friend in good or bad times.
- 2. Hope B. Don't give up.
- 3. Friendship C. The opposite of violence
- 4. Peace D. Remember those in your life.
- 5. Loyalty E. Face your fears and don't be afraid.
- 6. Perseverance F. Committed to a task or purpose.
- 7. Dedication G. Share your common interests and passions
- 8. Honour H. Persist in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.
- 9. Remembrance I. Pay respect to someone or something.