



Year 7 Poetry 11: The Moonlit Meadow

Read the following poem and answer the questions below:

The Moonlit Meadow

In a meadow bathed in moonlight's glow,
Where wildflowers sway and soft winds blow,
The night reveals its gentle face,
And stars adorn the velvet space.

The grass whispers beneath the sky,
A lullaby to those who lie,
Beneath the blanket of the night,
Where dreams take flight in silver light.

The trees stand tall in silent watch,
Their branches swaying, soft and swatch,
They guard the meadow through the dark,
Their leaves a flutter, not a lark.

In this serene and peaceful place,
The moonlight paints a tender face,
Its beams a brush that softly lays,
A quilt of light on nature's ways.

So rest your head and close your eyes,
For in the meadow, under skies,
The moon will sing a soothing song,
And guide your dreams the whole night long.



Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main setting of the poem?
 - A) A city street
 - B) A moonlit meadow
 - C) A mountain peak
 - D) A bustling marketplace

2. How does the poet describe the night in the poem?
 - A) As chaotic and busy
 - B) As gentle and serene
 - C) As dark and frightening
 - D) As noisy and restless

3. What literary device is used in "The grass whispers beneath the sky"?
 - A) Simile
 - B) Metaphor
 - C) Personification
 - D) Hyperbole

4. What effect does the moonlight have on the meadow, according to the poem?
 - A) It makes the meadow dark and gloomy
 - B) It creates a tender and peaceful atmosphere
 - C) It causes the meadow to become chaotic
 - D) It makes the meadow disappear



5. Which phrase suggests that the meadow is a place of tranquility?
- A) "Stars adorn the velvet space"
 - B) "Dreams take flight in silver light"
 - C) "Moonlight paints a tender face"
 - D) "Guard the meadow through the dark"
6. What mood does the poet create in the poem?
- A) Melancholic
 - B) Restful and soothing
 - C) Excited and energetic
 - D) Confused and disoriented
7. How does the poet use imagery to describe the moonlight?
- A) By comparing it to a blanket
 - B) By describing it as a soft glow
 - C) By saying it's a quilt of light
 - D) By referring to it as a bright sun
8. What does the phrase "moon will sing a soothing song" suggest about the moon?
- A) The moon is a literal singer
 - B) The moon creates a calming effect
 - C) The moon is not visible
 - D) The moon is loud and disruptive



9. How do the trees contribute to the scene in the poem?

- A) They add a sense of chaos
- B) They provide protection and add to the peaceful atmosphere
- C) They distract from the moonlight
- D) They create a sense of movement

10. What does the poet mean by "guide your dreams the whole night long"?

- A) The moon will make dreams come true
- B) The moon will influence the dreams
- C) The moonlight will keep dreams away
- D) The moon will help dreams remain vivid



Short Answer Questions

1. How does the poet use personification to describe the grass in the poem?

2. What role does the moonlight play in the scene described in the poem?

3. Identify an example of imagery in the poem and explain its effect.

4. How does the poet create a sense of calm in the poem?



5. What is the significance of the phrase "velvet space" in the poem?

6. Describe the interaction between the moonlight and the meadow as portrayed in the poem.

7. How do the trees contribute to the overall mood of the poem?

8. What does the poet suggest about the relationship between dreams and the moonlight?



9. How does the poem convey a sense of protection and serenity?

10. Explain the effect of the closing lines of the poem.



Answer Key

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. B) A moonlit meadow
2. B) As gentle and serene
3. C) Personification
4. B) It creates a tender and peaceful atmosphere
5. C) "Moonlight paints a tender face"
6. B) Restful and soothing
7. C) By saying it's a quilt of light
8. B) The moon creates a calming effect
9. B) They provide protection and add to the peaceful atmosphere
10. B) The moonlight will help dreams remain vivid

Short Answer Questions:

1. The poet personifies the grass by describing it as "whispering" beneath the sky, giving it human-like qualities.
2. The moonlight creates a peaceful and tender atmosphere in the meadow, enhancing the sense of calm and tranquility.
3. An example of imagery is "moonlight paints a tender face," which helps the reader visualize the soft, gentle light of the moon.
4. The poet creates a sense of calm by using soothing language and imagery, such as describing the moonlight and the quiet meadow.
5. "Velvet space" suggests a soft and luxurious quality to the night sky, adding to the serene mood of the poem.
6. The moonlight interacts with the meadow by casting a gentle glow, creating a peaceful and dreamlike environment.
7. The trees add to the mood by standing in silent watch and providing a sense of protection and continuity.
8. The poet suggests that the moonlight influences and guides dreams, creating a comforting and nurturing environment for sleep.
9. The poem conveys protection and serenity through the gentle imagery of moonlight and the presence of the trees watching over the meadow.
10. The closing lines emphasize the soothing and guiding role of the moonlight, reinforcing the peaceful mood and the connection between the natural world and dreams.



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