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As summer draws its final breath
to prepare its curtain call
the monarchs begin their epic trek
to usher in the fall

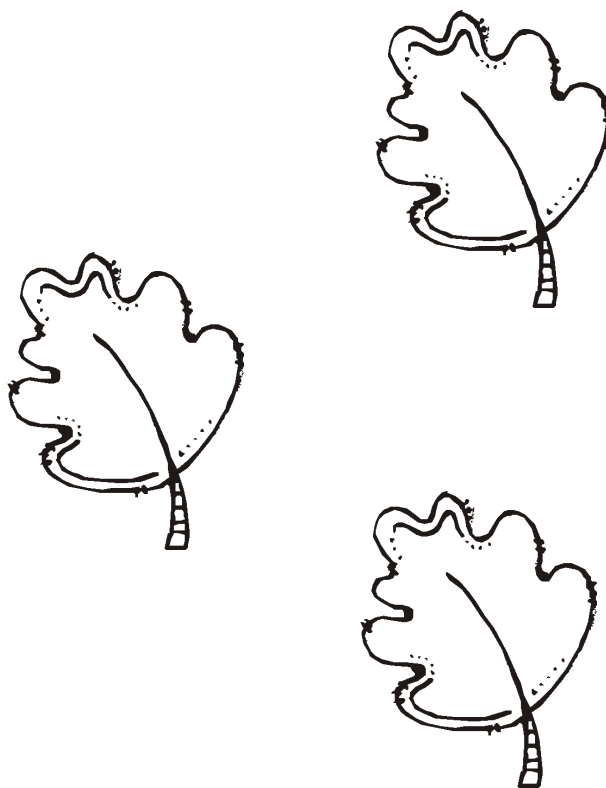
The northern wind breathes out its chill
as songs begin to hush
and paints the trees upon the hill
with its artist's brush

From green to red, orange and brown
the trees discard their masks
and lay them gently upon the ground
for us to begin our tasks

Autumn makes way for winter's reign
we bid farewell old friend
till summer's warmth begins to wane
and fall returns again

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1. Circle and connect the rhyming words in the poem.

2. What is the rhyming pattern in this poem?

AABB

ABAB

ABCB

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3. What songs "hush" in the fall? _____

4. What is being painted by the northern wind? _____

5. What **tasks** (jobs) do we have to do in the fall? _____

*till summer's warmth begins to **wane**
and fall returns again*

6. What does **wane** mean in this poem? _____

7. How do you think the author of this poem feels about autumn and why do you think that? _____



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