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The Sky's Spring Surprise

The winter coat is tucked away,
The sun is a golden coin today.
It shines so bright upon the hill,
While the dancing wind is never still.

Then suddenly, the sky turns gray,
The clouds are giant sheep at play.
They huddle close and start to cry,
As silver rain falls from the sky.

Pitter-patter, tap-tap-tap,
The raindrops give the roof a slap.
The thunder grumbles like a bear,
Waking up the sleepy air.

But soon the wind begins to sigh,
A rainbow bridge across the sky.
The weather is a spinning top,
That never, ever wants to stop!





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1. Which sense does the poet appeal to most in the third stanza with words like "pitter-patter" and "grumbles"?

- A) Sight
- B) Touch
- C) Hearing
- D) Smell

2. The poet says the "clouds are giant sheep." Based on this metaphor, what do the clouds probably look like?

- A) Dark, thin, and streaky
- B) Fluffy and bunched together
- C) Sharp and shaped like triangles
- D) Small and invisible

3. In the third stanza, the raindrops "give the roof a slap." Why did the poet choose the word "slap" instead of "touch"?

- A) To show that the rain is falling hard and fast.
- B) To show that the rain is very quiet.
- C) To show that the roof is angry.
- D) To show that the rain is turning into ice.

4. How does the poet use personification to describe the wind's change at the end of the poem?

- A) By saying the wind starts to cry.
- B) By saying the wind begins to "sigh" as the storm ends.
- C) By saying the wind is a spinning top.
- D) By saying the wind is a golden coin.



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5. Drawing Conclusions: The poet compares spring weather to a "spinning top." What does this tell you about spring weather?

- A) It is very predictable and stays the same every day.
- B) It is fast, constantly changing, and full of energy.
- C) It is boring and moves very slowly.
- D) It only happens in the morning.

6. Which statement best describes the main theme of the poem?

- A) Spring is the most dangerous season of the year.
- B) Rainbows are the most important part of the water cycle.
- C) Animals are afraid of the rain and thunder.
- D) Spring weather is a mix of sunshine and storms that changes quickly.

7. Draw a line to match the line from the poem to the correct figurative language tool.

"The sun is a golden coin"	simile
"Pitter-patter, tap-tap-tap"	personification
"Thunder grumbles like a bear"	metaphor
"The dancing wind is never still"	onomatopoeia