

ENGLISH LESSON 5 - Comprehension questions about the whole poem

1. Who is the author of the poem?

2. How many lines are there in each stanza (verse)?

3. In each verse, which lines rhyme? List the rhyming pairs.

4. What person is the poem in? Circle the correct answer:

First person

Second person

Third person

Give one example to support your answer _____

5. The poet compares the river to 6 common nouns. List them:

6. Where does the river bury his treasures?

7. Find and copy the word that means 'angry'

8. Write a synonym for the word 'gobbled'

9. What does the final paragraph tell you about what a river is capable of? Explain your answer as fully as you can.

10. If this river was a person, which version (or personality) of the river would you like to meet? Explain your answer as fully as you can.
