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the Sky was by ee cummings

1. What appears edible? How do you know? _____

2. Which image is not used to describe the sky?

- a. pink candy
- b. cool chocolate
- c. lemons
- d. violets

3. What does "luminous" mean? _____

4. What does "spry" mean? _____ How are "pinks" spry? _____

5. What is creating the colors? _____

6. a. Identify all the words that describe the sky. _____

b. What do these words have in common? _____

c. How do they differ from one another? _____

d. How many are adjectives? _____ e. How many are nouns? _____

7. What shape does this concrete poem take?

- a. a cloud in the sky
- b. a fancy candy
- c. train tracks
- d. smoke from a locomotive

8. Why does the speaker wait to reveal this at the end of the poem? _____