

“The Cremation of Sam McGee”

1. _____ How many **stanzas** are in the poem?
 2. _____ How many **lines** are in **STANZAS 1 & 15**?
 3. _____ How many **lines** are in **STANZAS 2-14**?
 4. Notice that the first and last stanzas have some lines which continue; they do not begin with a capital letter and are indented. Why did the poet do that?
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5. _____ How many verses are in **STANZA 6**?
6. _____ Which stanzas have **run-on lines**?
7. _____ What types of **rhyme** are used in this poem?
8. _____ **Go to STANZA 2:** What is the **rhyme scheme** for the stanza?
9. _____ **Go the STANZA 5:** What is the **rhythm** for line 2?
10. _____ Which stanzas are the poem’s **refrain**?
11. _____ The poem has characters and a plot, what type of poem is it?
12. _____ Is the poem **lyrical** or **free verse**?

Poem’s Content:

13. _____ What is the poem’s **subject**?
 14. _____ Who is the poem’s **speaker**?
 15. _____ What is the **setting**? (Look for clues)
 16. _____ What is the poem’s **POV**?
 17. _____ What is the poem’s **mood**?
 18. What is the poem’s **initial conflict**?
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19. _____ Who is the **Protagonist**?
 20. _____ Who or what is the **Antagonist**?
 21. What is the poem’s **climax**?
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