

CLASS – 10

ENGLISH

First Flight

Poem : Fog

Part – 1

Explanation

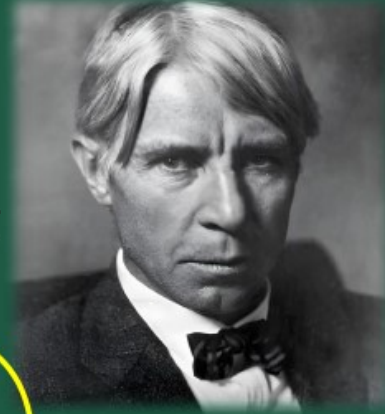
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OVERVIEW

1. The Cat - footed fog



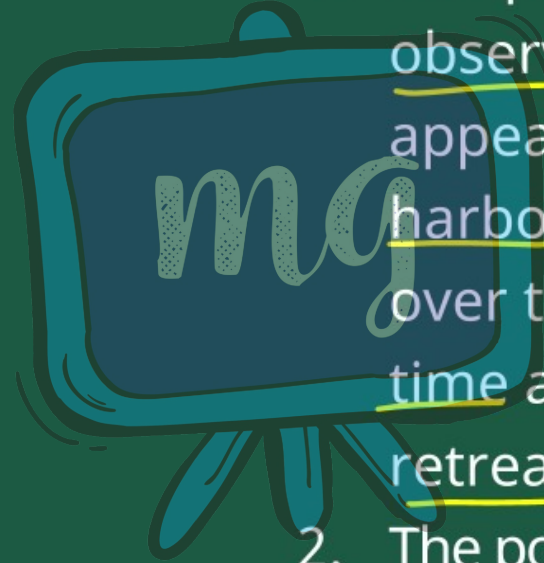


Carl August Sandburg (January 6, 1878 – July 22, 1967) was an American poet, biographer, journalist, and editor. He won three Pulitzer Prizes.

'Fog' describes the beauty and mystery of the natural world.

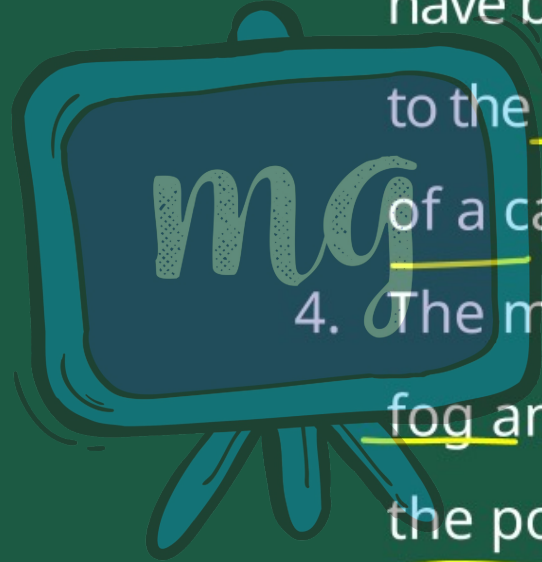
Theme

1. The poem records the poet's observation of the fog quietly appearing over the city and harbour of Chicago its hovering over the surrounding for a short time and then its quick and quiet retreat.
2. The poem shows how a complete natural phenomenon can be vividly portrayed in a few words.



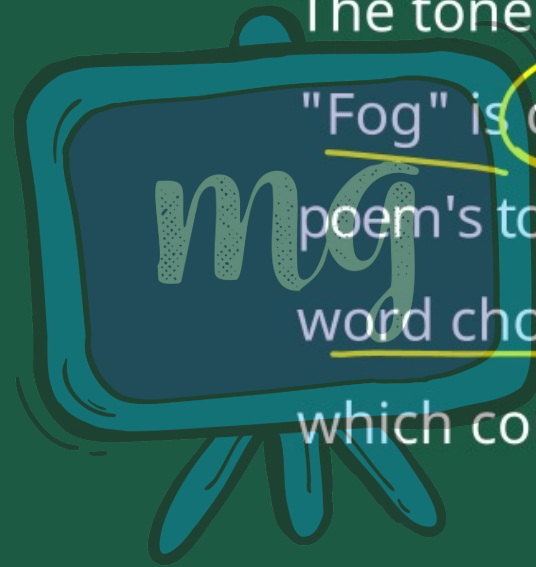
3. The fluid movements of the fog have been appropriately compared to the stealthy and swift movements of a cat. *nature is interconnected*

4. The metaphor of the cat for the fog and the imagery used make the poem a rich , literary feast.



Tone

The tone of Carl Sandburg's poem "Fog" is calm, playful, and light. The poem's tone is created by the speaker's word choice and natural imagery, which compares fog to a cat.



☆
✓ fog

The fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking over harbour and city
on silent haunches

and then moves on silently



Problems

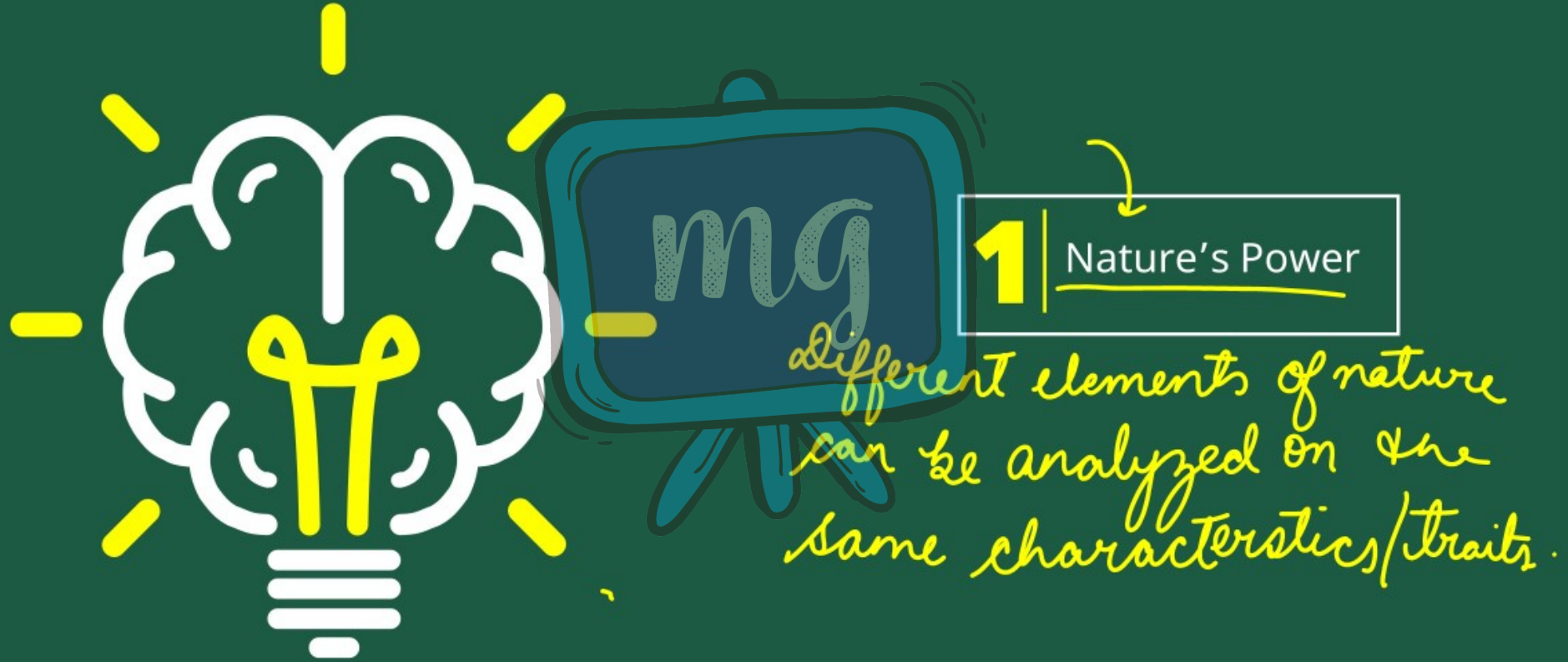
determination

perseverance
courage, hardwork

Harbour : a place on the coast where
ships may moor in shelter

Haunches : a buttock and thigh
considered together

LEARNING OUTCOMES



1 | Nature's Power

*different elements of nature
can be analyzed on the
same characteristics/traits.*

ASSESSMENT

1

Name the poet of the poem "Fog".

A

Carl Sandburg

B

Robert Frost

C

Carolyn Wells

D

Walt Whitman

ASSESSMENT



2

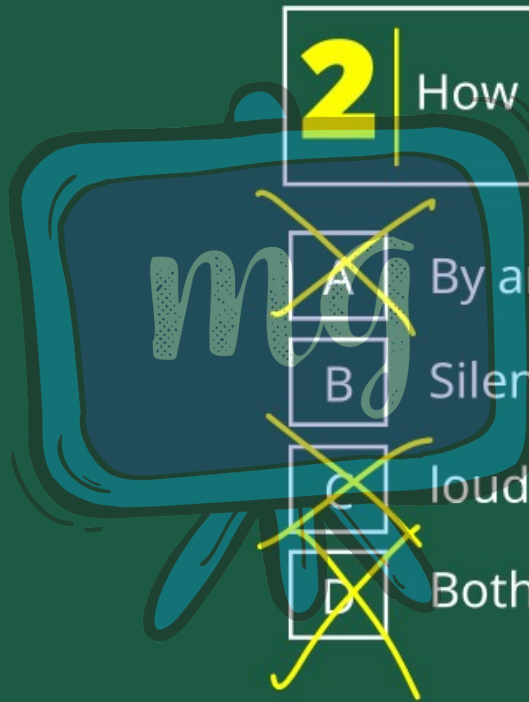
How does the fog arrive and depart?

A By announcing its arrival

B Silently ✓

C loudly

D Both 1 and 3



ASSESSMENT

3

What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

A

ababab

B

aababa

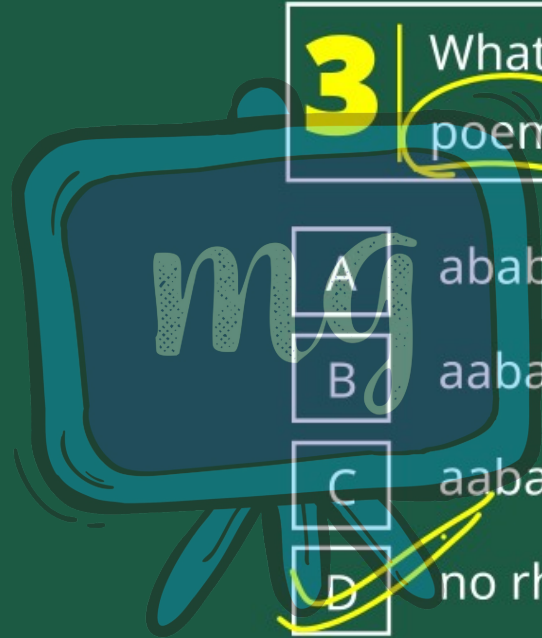
C

aabaab

D

no rhyme scheme

Free Verse poem



ASSESSMENT



4

What has been personified in the poem?

- A Fog
- B City
- C Cat
- D Harbour

living character
↓
*cat's movement,
feet, sits...*



5 | What has the poet compared the fog with?

A blue chalkboard with a white border and a shadow. On the board, there is a multiple-choice question with four options: A Dog, B Cat, C Woman, and D None of above. Each option is preceded by a white square box containing a letter. The boxes for A, C, and D have a yellow 'X' over them, while the box for B has a yellow checkmark. To the right of the 'Cat' option, the word 'Cat' is written in yellow cursive and underlined twice. The 'missiongyan' logo is faintly visible in the background of the chalkboard.

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