Year 5 Reading Assessment
The Wind and the Moon
Answer Booklet

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Year 5 Reading Assessment Poetry

Questions 28 to 34 are about '*The Wind and the moon*'

28. Why does the Wind want to blow out the Moon?

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29. In Verse 1, how is the Wind feeling?

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30. In Verse 2, what do the words **'slumbered'** and **'muttered low'** tell you about the Wind?

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31. Said the Wind: "What a marvel of power am I!

With my breath

Good faith!

I blew her to death-

First blew her away right out of the sky-

Then blew her in; what strength have I!"

What does this verse tell us about the Wind's character?

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32. 'Like a ghost in a chair,', 'With her one ghost eye,', 'A matchless, wonderful silvery light,', 'With her one white eye,'...

What is the effect of these descriptions of the Moon?

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33. Find and copy a word or phrase that shows that the Wind is a fiery, unpredictable character.

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34. How does the Moon react to the Wind's efforts to 'blow her out'? Find evidence in the text to support your idea.

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End of questions about 'The Wind and the Moon'

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