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KEY

MOOD - mysterious, alone, quiet

Winter Wonderland - Setting

rhyme scheme  
A B C B

There are strange and mysterious sounds A

Alliteration When the winds of winter blow, B  
The long nights are crystal clear and cold, C

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And the fields and meadows are covered with snow. B

The stars are frosty against the sky, A

personification  
wind  
whistle

And the wind's whistle is shrill, B high-pitch sound

As the snow blows against the house C

And drifts against the hill. B

Yet, I like to see during the winter A

Metaphor

A white carpet on the ground, B

To plod aimlessly in the deep snow, C  
where deer tracks abound. B

says

I like to feel the stillness A

Of a crisp winter's night, B

Watching a full moon rise over the horizon, C

Exposing a winter wonderland beautiful and bright. B

he likes it,  
enjoyable

allit. mood

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pleasant, peaceful

looking  
outside  
at  
scene,  
beauty

Imagery

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Name:

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WINTER WONDERLAND

1. What is the "white carpet on the ground" mentioned in the poem?

- a. a white blanket
- b. freshly fallen snow
- c. the author's white boots
- d. wind blowing the snow

2. The line, "The long nights are crystal clear and cold," is an example of

- a. alliteration
- b. metaphor
- c. onomatopoeia
- d. similes

3. The word "plod" most nearly means

- a. jump around
- b. move slowly
- c. hide out
- d. play in the snow

4. All of the following poetic devices appear in this poem, EXCEPT

- a. rhyme ✗
- b. metaphor ✗
- c. imagery ✗
- d. simile

5. The mood of this poem is

- a. anxious, yet pleasant
- b. mysterious, yet pleasant
- c. mysterious and angry
- d. anxious and angry