

This passage and the questions are designed to help seventh-grade students engage with the text, practice their comprehension skills, and reflect on their own reading journeys.

Grade 6

Reading Poetry

The Dance of Seasons

As the curtain rises with the break of dawn,
A symphony of colors paints the sky, so calm.
Spring awakens with a gentle, tender yawn,
Bringing life to flowers, in its palm.

With a palette of greens, yellows, and reds,
Nature dances, swaying its elegant heads.
The cherry blossoms bloom, as if they've been fed
With the magic of life, so widespread.

The bees buzz around, in a harmonious tune,
Gathering nectar under the watchful moon.
The butterflies join in the afternoon,
Dancing and fluttering, a visual boon.

Then comes Summer, with its blazing sun,
A time for adventure, and endless fun.
The trees stand tall, their shadows spun,
Providing relief, a cool sanctuary won.

The ocean waves, they sing and roar,
Inviting us to explore its lore.

With every tide that hits the shore,
It tells tales of old, myths, and more.

As Autumn arrives with a rustling sound,
Leaves falling gracefully to the ground.
A tapestry of oranges and browns is found,
A peaceful quietness, profound.

The air is crisp, and the apples ripe,
Pumpkins in fields, of every type.
It's a season of change, the time is ripe,
For reflection and gratitude, the vibe is hyped.

Winter enters with a snowy kiss,
A wonderland of bliss, hard to dismiss.
Hot cocoa, snowmen, nothing's amiss,
A time for family, and holiday bliss.

With each snowflake that falls so slow,
A story it tells, a unique glow.
The end of the year, a new year in tow,
The seasons dance, never a no-show.

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. What does the poet describe in the first stanza?
- A) Nightfall
 - B) Sunrise
 - C) Sunset
 - D) Midnight

2.What season is described in the second stanza?

- A) Summer
- B) Autumn
- C) Winter
- D) Spring

3.What are the bees doing in the poem?

- A) Sleeping
- B) Buzzing around
- C) Dancing
- D) Singing

4.What season is associated with adventure and fun?

- A) Spring
- B) Summer
- C) Autumn
- D) Winter

5.What do the ocean waves do in the poem?

- A) Sleep
- B) Sing and roar
- C) Dance
- D) Whisper

6.Which season brings a tapestry of oranges and browns?

- A) Spring
- B) Summer
- C) Autumn
- D) Winter

7. What do the snowflakes do in the poem?

- A) Melt
- B) Sing
- C) Tell stories
- D) Dance

8. What does the poet mean by "A time for family, and holiday bliss"?

- A) Summer vacations
- B) Spring festivals
- C) Autumn gatherings
- D) Winter holidays

9. What is the general theme of the poem?

- A) The challenges of life
- B) The beauty of nature
- C) The passage of time
- D) The dance of seasons

10. Which season is described as peaceful and quiet?

- A) Spring
- B) Summer
- C) Autumn
- D) Winter

1. Answer: B) Sunrise Explanation: The poet talks about the "break of dawn" and a "symphony of colors," which indicates the start of a new day.
2. Answer: D) Spring Explanation: The stanza talks about flowers blooming and a gentle awakening, which is characteristic of spring.
3. Answer: B) Buzzing around Explanation: The poem mentions the bees buzzing around, creating a harmonious tune.
4. Answer: B) Summer Explanation: The poem describes summer as a time for adventure and endless fun.
5. Answer: B) Sing and roar Explanation: The poem describes the ocean waves as singing and roaring, inviting exploration.
6. Answer: C) Autumn Explanation: Autumn is described as bringing a rustling sound and a tapestry of oranges and browns.
7. Answer: C) Tell stories Explanation: The poem describes each snowflake as telling a story with a unique glow.
8. Answer: D) Winter holidays Explanation: This phrase is indicative of the winter season, commonly associated with family gatherings and holiday celebrations.
9. Answer: D) The dance of seasons Explanation: The poem revolves around the changing seasons, describing their unique characteristics and beauty.
10. Answer: C) Autumn Explanation: The stanza on autumn describes it as a time of peaceful quietness