

1 What does the poet say that *nobody* applauds?

The poet says that nobody applauds the well-known melody.

2 A **furious** blaze in a fuelless furnace. The word **furious** suggests that the blaze is...

Tick **one**.

small.

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warm.

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powerful.

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imaginary.

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3 What does the poet tell you about the *lonely* instrument?

The poet tells you that the lonely instrument composed a symphony.

Do not accept: It is lonely.

4 Find and **copy** a group of words that are closest in meaning to 'begs'.

Accept a group of words provided that they contain the following:

- **cries out**

5 Explain why the poet has written the word *Thirst* at the end of the second verse.

Accept any response which makes reference to the verse describing thirst, such as:

- **the poet has written the word 'Thirst' at the end of the second verse because the whole verse is describing thirst. For example, 'The squeak of a hinge that cries out for oil';**
- **because crumbling plaster, the squeak of a hinge and cracked skin scraping on paper can all be used to describe thirst;**
- **they are letting you know that all of the unpleasant things that they've written are ways of describing thirst;**