Year 3 Reading Assessment Poetry

Questions 28 to 35 are about the poem '*Bed In Summer*'

28. What is this poem about?

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29. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the sentences below and put a ring around your choice.

a. The seasons mentioned in this poem are

spring and summer.	spring and autumn.	autumn and summer.	summer and winter.	winter and summer.

b. The child has to go to bed

early.	while it is still light.	with the grown-ups.	all the time.	when he is ill.

c. As he goes to bed he can hear and see

birds and children.	traffic and people.	teddy bears and blue sky.	birds and people's feet.	birds and pyjamas.

d. The poet finds it hard

to go to bed when there is a lot of noise.	to go to bed before the grown-ups.	to go to bed while it is light.	to go to bed when it is cold.	to go to bed all the time.

30. Look at the verse beginning: *In winter I get up at night.*

Find and copy a phrase that indicates that it is dark.

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31. 'I have to go to bed and see
The birds still hopping on the tree.' (*verse 2*)

How does this show us the poet's feelings about going to bed?

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32. Use the text below to answer questions 5 (a) and (b).

> And does it not seem hard to you,
>
> When all the sky is clear and blue,
>
> And I should like so much to play,
>
> To have to go to bed by day?

(a). **Underline** the verb that shows what the poet would prefer to be doing.
(b). **Find** and **copy** the phrase that suggests that the poet does not want to go to bed.

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33. How does this poem make you feel sorry for the poet?
Give three ways.

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34. What do phrases such as *dress by yellow candle-light* tell you about this poem?

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35. Look at the poem again.

Find and copy one sentence that shows that the poet is young.

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End of questions about '*Bed In Summer*'

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