

Use this passage to answer the next 6 questions.

**The Land of Nod**  
by Robert Louis Stevenson

(1) From breakfast on through all the day  
(2) At home among my friends I stay,  
(3) But every night I go abroad  
(4) Afar into the land of Nod.

(5) All by myself I have to go,  
(6) With none to tell me what to do—  
(7) All alone beside the streams  
(8) And up the mountain-sides of dreams.

(9) The strangest things are there for me,  
(10) Both things to eat and things to see,  
(11) And many frightening sights abroad  
(12) Till morning in the land of Nod.

(13) Try as I like to find the way,  
(14) I never can get back by day,  
(15) Nor can remember plain and clear  
(16) The curious music that I hear.

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**1. Why would a person *most* likely read this poem?**

- A to be entertained
- B to learn about a place called Nod
- C to be persuaded to use your imagination
- D to learn about sleeping

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**2. What is the speaker trying to say in the poem?**

- A Dreams allow you to escape the day.
- B The speaker is discussing the idea of running away from home.
- C The land of Nod is a scary place.
- D The speaker prefers day to night.

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**3. What does the speaker hear in the poem?**

- A animals talking
- B people whispering
- C curious music
- D sounds of nature

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**4. What makes this a work of poetry?**

- A It has few sentences.
- B It has stanzas.
- C It has a first-person narrator.
- D It explores internal thoughts.

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**5. This poem is divided into four —**

- A sentences.
- B stanzas.
- C rhymes.
- D stories.

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**6. What is the rhyme scheme of lines 1-4?**

- A aabb
- B abcd
- C abab
- D abba