ENGLISH · YEAR 6

Poetry Cloze Activity

Use rhyme, rhythm and clues in the poem to choose words that fit.

Name _____ **Date** _____

Choose words from the word bank to complete the poem. Use each word no more than once; three words will not be used. Read the finished poem aloud.

WORD BANK

glow · run · near · own · bright · dreams · old · deep · blow

The River's Song

6 MISSING WORDS

At dawn the river wakes and gleams,
It threads the fields like silver (1) _____.
The sleepy willows bend to hear,
The water whispers, "Spring is (2) _____."

The pebbles sparkle in the sun,
The racing current starts to (3) _____.
It leaps beneath the bridge of stone,
And sings a bubbling song of its (4) _____.

At dusk, the sky is painted gold,
The river gathers tales of (5) _____.
It cradles moonlight, soft and slow,
Then carries it where night winds (6) _____.

LOOK CLOSELY AT THE POEM

1 **RHYME** — Write one pair of end words that rhyme.

_____ and _____

2 **FIGURATIVE LANGUAGE** — Copy a phrase that gives the river a human action. What does it make you imagine?

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3 **RHYTHM** — Read the completed poem aloud. Circle how its beat feels, then copy a line that helped you decide.

◯ gentle ◯ steady ◯ rushing

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