



ENGLISH

BOOKS - FULL MARKS ENGLISH (HINGLISH)

FOG

Questions

1. The fog enters silently like a small cat. The fog seems to change into a cat and the cat

again morphs into the fog. Then, it sits there for a while overlooking and engulfing the harbour and the city lying below. It continues sitting silently there for a while like a cat on its haunches and then moves ahead.

How does the fog come and sits over harbour and city?



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How is fog converted into a cat and the cat is morphed back into the fog?



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Ncert Textbook Questions Solved

1. What does Sandburg think the fog is like?



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2. How does the fog come?



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3. What does 'it' in the third line refer to?



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4. Does the poet actually say that the fog is like a cat? Find three things that tell us that the fog is like a cat.



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5. You know that a metaphor compares two things by transferring a feature of one thing to the other. (See unit 1)

Find metaphors for the following words and complete the table below. Also try to say how

they are alike. The first is done for you.

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Storm	tiger	pounces over fields, growls
Train		
Fire		
School		
Home		



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6. You know that a metaphor compares two things by transferring a feature of one thing to the other. (See unit 1)

Think about a storm. Try to visualise the force of the storm, hear the sound of the storm, feel

the power of the storm and the sudden calm that happens afterwards. Write a poem about the storm comparing it with an animal.



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7. Does this poem have a rhyme scheme?

Poetry that does not have an obvious rhythm or rhyme is called 'free verse



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Additional Questions Solved Short Answer Type Questions

1. How does the poet employ the double imagery of the fog and the cat?



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2. Describe the similarities that have been mentioned in the poem between the fog and a cat.



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3. Which aspect of nature Carl Sandburg presents in the poem 'Fog'?



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4. Does the poet actually say that the fog is like a cat. Then how do we know that the fog is like a cat?



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5. What three things tell us that the fog is like a cat?



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6. The fog comes on like cat feet. How does the poet compare the fog with cat? What poetic device is used here?



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Additional Questions Solved Long Answer Type Questions

1. How does Carl Sandburg describes the arrival, stay and departure of the fog through the image of a metaphorical cat?



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