

## For Purple Mountains' Majesty

1. What type of poem is *For Purple Mountains' Majesty*?
2. How does the author give the mountains a human quality?
3. Find one example of a simile. What does this simile mean?
4. What other similes can you make about mountains?
5. Why did the author write this poem?

## Scuba Diving

1. By looking at the picture, what can the you think scuba diving is?
2. "A boy, who'd flow by like a silent jet." What type of figurative language is this? How is a jet like a whale?
3. In this poem, metaphorical words are compared to what? What other words compare to this?
4. How do we know that this author's diving trip is not finished?
5. As this author's trip continues, what else do you think he would see? Use similes to continue this poem. (20)

## I Love the Look of Words

1. What is this poem about?
2. How does the author give human qualities to words? What type of figurative language is this?
3. How does the author compare two unlike things?
4. "I love the reader who's thinking in my mind." What do you think the author means by this?
5. Draw a picture of the thinking you did today... what words or images would be helpful to your mind?
6. Why do you think this author loves words? What words do you love? List five and give them human qualities.