

Questions

1. In the poem, there is an line repeated three times.
 - A) What do you notice about it?
 - B) Why has the poet done this?
 - C) Has the poet done this anywhere else in the poem?
 - D) Do you know what this is called?
2. What clues are in the poem that tell you where it is set?
3. What do you think might have made "a crackling scurry"?
4. What does mesmerising mean?
5. What four words are used to describe the snake's eyes?
6. The poet has used the words "stalks" and "stalking", they have different meanings. What are they?
7. What other word could be used instead of engulf?