

Read this poem and see if you can answer these questions about it.

1. What is another word (synonym) for miniature?

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2. Who is St. Nick?

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3. What 3 words are used by the poet to describe how St. Nick got his reindeer together?

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4. What made the noises on the roof?

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5. How did St Nick come into the house?

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6. The poet said the reindeer were faster than which animals?

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7. Using the dates of Clement Clarke, can you work out...

a) How old he was when he wrote this poem?

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b) How old was he when he died?

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8. What do you think the poet means by 'his cousins'?

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