



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH 2023-2024

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WORKSHEET - FOG

"The fog comes

on little cat feet.

It sits looking

over harbour and city

on silent haunches

and then moves on".

i) Choose the option with qualities of the cat that Carl Sandburg applies to the fog.

1) Cats are independent animals, they don't follow the rules, and they slip and slide in and out of our lives as they like.

2) Cats are distrustful of strangers and can be jealous and moody.

3) Cats are stealthy, moving in slow motion at times, and they appear to be moving in a mysterious fashion.

4) Cats often communicate with a combination of distinctive sounds and body language.

5) Cats like to move on at their own pace, and before you know it, they've disappeared.

a) Only 1

b) 2, 3 and 4

c) 1,3 and 5

d) Only 4

2. Difficulties come but they are not to stay forever. They come and go. Comment referring to the poem 'Fog'.

3. The fog comes on little cat feet. It sits looking over harbour and city on silent haunches and then moves on.

(a) What does the poet mean by little cat feet?

(b) What do haunches mean?

(c) How is the fog looking over the harbour and the city?

(d) "It sits looking...." what is the poetic device used here?