

Poem of the Week: *Choice/Make-up*

Name _____

Cynthia in the Snow
by Gwendolyn Brooks

It SHUSHES
It hushes
The loudness in the road.
It flutter-twitters,
And laughs away from me.
It laughs a lovely whiteness,
And whitely whirls away,
To be
Some otherwhere,
Still white as milk or shirts,
So beautiful it hurts.

1. Who is the likely speaker of the poem?
 - a. A mom
 - b. A student
 - c. Cynthia
 - d. There is no speaker
2. In what season is this poem set?
 - a. Spring
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Winter
3. "It SHUSHES/It hushes" uses what literary techniques?
 - a. Alliteration and personification
 - b. Onomatopoeia and simile
 - c. Onomatopoeia and Alliteration
 - d. Onomatopoeia and personification
4. "Still white as milk or shirts" uses what use of figurative language?
 - a. Simile
 - b. Metaphor
 - c. Hyperbole
 - d. Personification
5. "It laughs a lovely whiteness,/and whitely whirls away" uses
 - a. Alliteration and personification
 - b. Onomatopoeia and simile
 - c. Onomatopoeia and Alliteration
 - d. Onomatopoeia and personification
6. What is type of rhyme does line 4 use?
 - a. Internal rhyme
 - b. End rhyme
 - c. No rhyme

