

Shape poem



Kelly is reading a shape poem about a hero.

A Four-legged Hero

At the corner of my eye I see some sparks
 Glowing in the dark the fireflies dance
 Then comes the smell ever so strong
 5 The burning of wood yells 'danger'

The fire runs wild with large clouds of smoke
 I bark my heart out to my master at rest
 I race up the stairs as fast as lightning
 Jumping on his bed and licking his face

10 He grabs his glasses from his bedside table
 'Oh, my goodness!' he shouts with shock
 We stumble to safety while witnessing our **crib** melt
 In the flame it goes with all our memories
 Anonymous

1. Circle the correct answer.
 The shape of the poem looks like a (badge / tongue of fire).
2. Underline the simile.

Date: _____

A Choose the best answer by blackening the circle.

1. The master is _____ when the 'hero' jumps onto his bed.

- A. dancing in the dark
- B. sleeping upstairs
- C. having a race
- D. chopping the wood

2. The word 'crib' in line 12 means _____.

- A. a baby's bed
- B. a model
- C. a home
- D. a paper

3. Which of the following about the 'hero' is **TRUE**?

- A. The 'hero' runs very slowly.
- B. The 'hero' hates his or her master so much.
- C. The 'hero' notices his or her house is on fire.
- D. The 'hero' enjoys the views near his or her house.



Substitute the choices into the sentence to see which makes sense.

B Answer the questions in complete sentences.

4. How many stanzas does this poem have?

5. What animal is the 'hero'?



A stanza means a verse in a poem.

C Draw lines to match the figures of speech with the phrases.

6. wood yells 'danger' (line 5) ●

7. as fast as lightning (line 8) ●

8. our crib melt (line 12) ●

A. Simile

B. Metaphor

C. Personification