

The windy night

This task is about finding information and making inferences from a text.

Read the poem *The Windy Night* by Vivienne Joseph (from *100 New Zealand Poems for Children*, 1999) and answer the questions below.

a) Why can't the person in the poem get to sleep?

b) What is the first sound the person in the poem hears?

c) What do the branches, twigs, and leaves sound like to the person in the poem?

d) What do the stars look like to the person in the poem?

e) Write down **two** clues from the poem that show it is night-time.

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f) Why is the poem written in two columns?

g) Describe a time you felt like the person in the poem.

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