

The Moon

Section A

Choose the best word or group of words to fit the passage and put a ring around your choice.

The poem is about

- 1 **the Sun.** **night time.** **the Moon.** **the stars.**

The poet compares the Moon to

- 2 **a balloon.** **a light bulb.** **a giant white ball.** **a globe.**

The person in the poem is finding it

- 3 **easy to sleep.** **difficult to sleep.**

The thoughts that come into the persons mind are

- 4 **just happy ones.** **just sad ones.**
happy and sad ones. **funny happenings.**

The Moon makes the person feel

- 5 **sad.** **cheered.** **tired.** **awake.**

The person looks forward to sleep to go on

- 6 **a journey.** **an adventure.**
a magic carpet ride. **a journey through space.**

Section B

- 1 Where is the person that is the subject of this poem?

- 2 How is the Moon 'Framed in the night's sky'?

- 3 Why do you think the Moon looks as if it is 'fixed and still'?

- 4 Why does the author compare the Moon to an 'anxious parent'?

- 5 What does the author mean by the phrase 'sleep still distant'?

- 6 What does the phrase 'My mind wanders over the day...' mean?

- 7 Why does the author mention 'nothing can be changed'?

- 8 How does the Moon 'keep me cheered'?

- 9 How can 'sleep take me on another adventure'?

Section C

Write your own poem about one of the following:

The Sun, The Moon, The Earth, The Stars or Space Travel.