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Inference Questions



Here's a page of *INFERENCE* questions for you to try. Remember — for these questions, you'll need to look past the obvious and think about hidden facts and ideas in the poem.

- 1) Read the first verse of the poem.
Find and copy a phrase that suggests May and the narrator have to wait for the gentleman in grey to appear.

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1 mark

- 2) Read from **'Why, out of his doorway...'** to **'...squeaks at the bump.'**
In these lines, the gentleman in grey seems

nervous	lonely	angry	confident
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Circle your answer.

1 mark

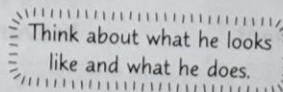
- 3) What evidence is there to suggest that the narrator is afraid of the gentleman in grey?

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- 4) Who or what do you think the gentleman in grey is?
Use evidence from the text to explain your answer.



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3 marks

Poetrydactyls can do inference questions while standing on stilts. How did you find them?

