

The Snare

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Who do you think is the speaker in the poem?

Ans: The poet is the speaker in the poem.

2. What does he/she hear?

Ans: He/she hears a sudden cry of pain.

3. What is the rabbit crying for?

Ans: The rabbit is crying for aid.

4. What makes the rabbit wrinkle its face?

Ans: The rabbit was in pain and his pain makes it wrinkle its face.

5. Is the poet able to locate the snare?

Ans: No, the poet is not able to locate the snare.

6. What do you understand by the expression, 'the frightened air?'

Ans: The rabbit is trapped and he is crying for help. His fear has made everything afraid and it is expressed by 'the frightened air.'

B. Pick out the words that rhyme with :

(1) Snare – air

(2) aid – afraid

(3) face – place

(4) pain – again

3. In the word 'wrinkling', 'w' is silent, think of other words beginning with silent 'w'.

Ans: Write, wrestling, warp, writer, wreck, wrong, wrote, wrapper, wrinkle.

4. Describe a rabbit using the following hints.

furry, white, soft-coat, cleft-lip, whiskers, timid, carrot.

Ans: A rabbit is a small furry animal. It's body is covered with white soft fur, like a coat. It has long whiskers and cleft lips. It is a timid animal. It eats carrot.