

# TEXT STRUCTURE

Read the following poem and answer the questions.

## The Dream of Father Christmas

I travel on the coldest night,  
But I don't mind the chill.  
I'm staying warm by dreaming  
Of the houses I will fill,

With gifts of peace and happiness  
For sleeping little ones.  
Quietly, I bless each child,  
Then leave before the sun.

A. What is the rhyme scheme of the above poem?

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B. How many stanzas does the poem have?

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C. What is the meter of the first line of the second stanza?

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D. Rhythm is:

1. the overall pleasant sound of the poem.
2. the rhyme scheme of the poem.
3. the syllables that are stressed in the poem.

