

I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud by William Wordsworth

1. On first inspection, what is the poem about? _____

2. Read all the way to the end. What is the poem *really* about? _____

3. Poetry uses vivid imagery to convey emotions or create a vision of something. Choose two examples of imagery in this poem and explain why these words create a much more powerful or intense description.

4. What are three things that impressed the writer about the bank of daffodils he saw? _____

5. We learned from Mortimer Adler the difference between words and terms. In line 15, what meaning does the word “gay” have?

6. What does jocund mean? _____
7. What is the rhyme scheme for this poem? _____