

# Tyger Tyger By William Blake

Answer in full sentences.

1. What do you think the poem is about?

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2. Explain what you think the poet meant when he described the animal as 'burning bright'.

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3. When and where might this animal be found?

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4. Write down five examples of alliteration from the poem.

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5. Write down your favourite rhyming couplet from the poem and explain your reason for this choice.

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6. What might 'sinews' be? Explain your reasoning.

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7. In verse 4, Blake is suggesting that such a powerful animal must have been created by...

- (a) a sculptor
- (b) a painter
- (c) a blacksmith
- (d) a carpenter

Tick one and explain your reasoning.

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8. Who is 'he' in verse 5?

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9. Why do you think the word 'tyger' is spelt with a 'y' instead of an 'i'?

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10. Is this a modern poem? Explain your answer.

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