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Three Poems about Weather

1. What person is the poem Wind on the Hill written in?

What is the main idea of the poem?

What plan does the poet have for finding out where the wind is going?

1. What is the main idea of the poem Who Has Seen the Wind?

What person is the poem written in?

To whom is the poet speaking?

*Poetry is full of figurative (imaginative) speech. **Personification** is figurative speech in which objects or animals are spoken about (or to) as if they were human.*

2. How does the poet use personification in the poem Who Has Seen the Wind?

What is being personified (treated as a human person)?

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3. What is the main idea of *Boats Sail on the Rivers*?

What causes the clouds to “sail across the sky”?

What is the ‘*bow that bridges heaven*’ that the poet refers to?

(The ancient Greeks believed that *Iris*—one of the messenger gods—used this ‘*bridge*’ to travel between the earth and Mount Olympus where the gods lived.)

4. When a poet doesn’t bother naming a poem, the poem is usually referred to (named) by its first line. This is how the two poems that we read by Christina Rossetti got their titles. But sometimes the poem *Boats Sail on the Rivers* is called something else. Can you guess what?