

SNOWMEN AT NIGHT

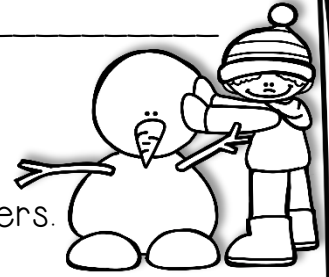


Activities for
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Number the stanzas and draw a circle around those numbers.



Label the rhyme scheme.



I think that snowmen start to slide
(when it gets *really* dark),
off the lawn and down the street—
right into the park.

They gather in a circle while they wait for all the others,
sipping cups of ice-cold cocoa, made by snowman mothers.

Then the snowman games begin: They line up in their places,
each one anxious for his turn in the snowman races.

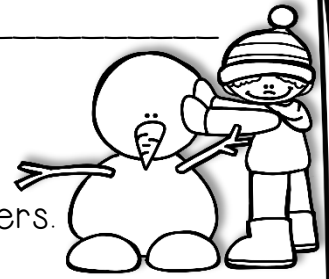
After everyone has had a chance at racing once or twice,
they go on over to the pond to do skating tricks on ice.

Sometimes they start giggling,
and then they act like clowns—
they bump into each other,
'til they all fall down.

How many verses does this poem have? _____

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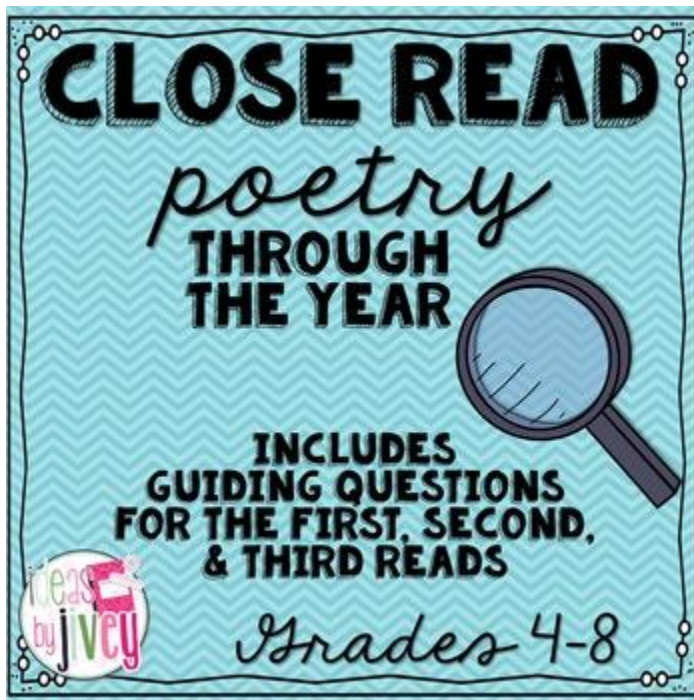
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- 1 I think that snowmen start to slide A
 (when it gets *really* dark), B
off the lawn and down the street— C
 right into the park. B
- 2 They gather in a circle while they wait for all the others, D
sipping cups of ice-cold cocoa, made by snowman mothers. D
- 3 Then the snowman games begin: They line up in their places, E
 each one anxious for his turn in the snowman races. E
- 4 After everyone has had a chance at racing once or twice, F
 they go on over to the pond to do skating tricks on ice. F
- 5 Sometimes they start giggling, G
and then they act like clowns— H
 they bump into each other, I (D)*
 'til they all fall down. J (H)*

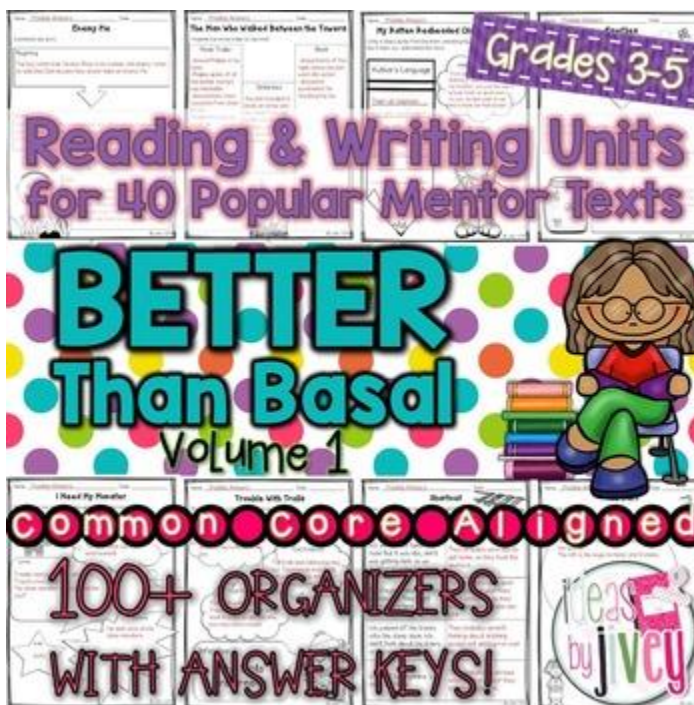
*(you can decide how in depth you want to go with the last two lines on rhyme scheme!)

How many verses does this poem have? 14

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