

TEACHER'S PEST

Word Meaning –

Gloomily	-	feeling beoed
Twiddling	-	plying
Gasped	-	shout
Descended	-	come down
Transfixed	-	frightened
Glazed	-	dull
Peered	-	looked
Glee	-	happiness

A – Answer these questions.

1. What subject were the children studying?

Ans – The children were studying mathematics.

2. Why did the teacher gasp aloud?

Ans – The teacher gasped aloud because suddenly a spider had descended from its home up on the ceiling.

3. Which line in the poem suggests that the teacher was frightened?

Ans – The line that suggests that the teacher was frightened is “Her face turned into a pure white mask.”

4. What did the poet learn from the incident?

Ans – When the poet saw his teacher frightened at the sight of the spider, he realized that teachers were just as human as everyone else and have the same fears.

B- Fill in the blanks with words from the box to make similes .

1. Dutee chand ran like a cheetah.

2. Param swims like a fish.

3. Mini slept like a log.

4. The dewdrops sparkled like diamonds.

5. Reema will never give in. She is as hard as nails.

C- Find one pair of rhyming words.

1. Earn - concern, learn, burn
2. Drums - thumbs, sums, gums
3. Toes - nose, froze, rose
4. Kneeling - ceiling, feeling, dealing
5. Dear - fear, clear, peer
6. Bee - glee, me, see
