Name

Wind Whispers Answer Key

Q1. Lines 1-2:

- The wind hums a tune that is gentle and simple ("sweet and plain").
- This sets a calm, peaceful mood.

Q2. Line 3:

- The wind bends grass and shakes trees.
- This creates a vivid visual image of movement across the landscape.

Q3. Line 4:

- The wind spreads seeds easily and naturally.
- It suggests the wind's role in renewal and growth in nature.

Q4. Lines 5-6:

- The mountains are personified as "listening" and "echoing whispers."
- This creates a mystical effect, making nature feel alive and responsive.

Q5. Lines 7-8:

- The night responds with moonlight, and the stars awaken brightly.
- This creates a tone of tranquility and wonder, showing harmony in nature.

Teacher Notes:

- Guide students to notice how each line builds imagery and contributes to the whole poem.
- Stress that "line-by-line" means **paying close attention to details**, not just the general meaning.
- Extension idea: Ask students to choose one line and rewrite it in their own words, keeping the same meaning but changing the imagery.

