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FOG

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The fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

Discussion:

Sandburg read this poem for an audience (see Youtube). What did you notice about the way Sandburg read the poem?

Close your eyes and listen to the poem one more time. Try to visualize what you hear. What did you see in your mind. Share your thoughts.

Questions:

1. What two things is Sandburg comparing? How are both these things similar?

city harbour fog cat's feet cat

2. What figure of speech is used in the following lines? Circle your answer.

a. *It sits looking | over harbor and city|*
on silent haunches| and then moves on. personification, metaphor, simile

b. *“The fog comes on little cat feet.”* personification, metaphor, simile

3. Where does the fog usually appear?

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4. Complete the sentence which follows by picking the right word from those given in capital letters.

A fog is a _____.

SEA
RAIN
MIST

A Fog is made up of _____.

ROCKS
ICICLES
WATER DROPLETS