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Appreciating Poetry

A *poem* paints pictures with words. Traditional poems are written in rhyme to help add a musical element to a reading.

Spring Rain

The storm came up so very quick
It couldn't have been quicker.
I should have brought my hat along,
I should have brought my slicker.

My hair is wet, my feet are wet,
I couldn't be much wetter,
I fell into a river once
But this is even better.

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Questions

1. Who wrote the poem?

2. What is the poem about?

3. How did the writer feel about the storm? Quote the line that tells you this.

4. Quote two words from the poem that rhymes.

5. What is a "slicker"?

What items did the writer felt he should have bought with him?
