

Poem: The Mouse by Elizabeth Coatsworth
p.197 (RR)

Questions:

1. What does the moonlight represent in the poem?

2. Create a simile with the line:

the mouse search for food is like

_____.

3. Give an example of personification in the poem. Explain your answer.

4. What mood does the poem create?

5. What are the main challenges the mouse faces in the poem?

6. How does the poet use image to help you visualise the scene. Describe one scene in the poem that stands out to you.

7. What do you think is the overall message of the poem?

8. Why do you think the poet chose to write from the mouse's perspective?

9. How does the mouse's situation relate to any experience you had?