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## Poetry Worksheet

Read the poem. Then answer the questions.

### THE SNOW MAN

By Marian Douglas.

Look! How the clouds are flying south!  
The winds pipe loud and shrill!  
And high above the white drifts stands  
The snow man on the hill.

Blow, wild wind from the icy north!  
Here's one who will not fear  
To feel thy coldest touch, or shrink  
Thy loudest blast to hear.

Proud triumph of the schoolboy's skill!  
Far rather would I be  
A winter giant, ruling o'er  
A frosty realm, like thee,

And stand amid the drifted snow,  
Like thee, a thing apart,  
Than be a man who walks with men,  
But has a frozen heart!

### QUESTIONS

1. What is the rhyming scheme for this poem?

ABAB      ABCB      AABB      ABCD

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2. Match the definition to the word.

the territory over which authority is used, dominion.	Pipe
success causing exultation.	Shrink
to draw back on account of fear.	Triumph
whistle.	Realm

3. With what is the snow man compared in this poem?

a man      a ruler      a school boy      a snow covered hill

4. What is meant by a man with “a frozen heart“?

- Someone who is cold and uncaring.
- Someone who's heart is cold to the touch.
- Someone who has heart problems.

5. Do you think such a man, “with a frozen heart”, would follow the Golden Rule? Explain.