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Why do you think the poet compares the speed of the train to magical creatures like "fairies" and "witches" (line 1)?

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1 mark

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What does the poet compare to "troops in a battle" (line 3)?

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1 mark

3

"Fly as thick as driving rain" (line 6). This is an example of (circle one):

- a. a metaphor b. a simile c. onomatopoeia d. personification

1 mark

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What is the poet describing in lines 9-15?

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1 mark

5

Why are the things described in the poem "gone for ever" (line 16)?

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2 marks

6

What effect does the rhythm of the poem have on the reader?

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2 marks

7

Do you think this is an effective description of train travel? Explain your answer.

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2 marks

Total
out of 10