

SECTION A: UNSEEN POEM

You must answer Question 1 in the space below.

In this poem he passed away because of the winter, the weather was too cold he had to creep through wood hushing through fir and oak. He couldn't speak, he got hit by the shivering sea and the sand and stones. Then he moved on down the frozen stream, catching at his breath his lips were icicles and then he dropped on ~~his~~ back and passed away.

The writer Judith Nicholls has written in structured poem. So ~~for~~ paragraph by paragraph it is nicely put out for example he starts with crushing through the woods, then he gets out the wood then ~~the~~ the sea hits him with stone and sand then as he is running through the stream he drops on his back and dies. So personally I think he has organised ^{his poem} in a good ^{way} so everyone can understand it.

The writer uses language for effect because the audience that is reading this poem

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would want to carry on reading it and
the effect in the poem is good it builds
up nicely. for a sad ending because
they finish on a death which is a
sad ending but the effect on this is
strong ~~so~~ and also ~~it~~ didn't see a
death coming in the poem.

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