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Content Domain: 2G

## The Longest Journey

### Part 1: Whole class modelled questions

1. Look for a phrase that implies that the characters in the poem are cold? (1 mark)
2. The author uses the simile 'striking days like a gloomy prisoner,' in the poem. What impression does this give you about the author's feelings towards winter? Explain your answer. (2 marks)

### Part 2: Independent

1. *Shivering trees...* Why has the poet chosen to use this example of personification? (1 mark)
2. *Gatling gun clouds; hail showers like bouncing bullets.* What impression does this give you of the hail showers? (2 marks)
3. Find and copy five words or phrases that show the poet's unhappiness during the winter months. (2 marks)
4. *Throats on fire; plumes erupting with every breath.* What does this description suggest about the poet's breath? (1 mark)
5. Which words  make you feel miserable? (1 mark)

### Chilli challenge

This poem is about the winter months. Read the poem carefully. Using evidence from the text to support your answer, explain two different impressions that the poet gives about the winter weather. (3 marks)