

Glossary

heralded (*verb*): announced the approach of something
looming (*adjective*): towering; appearing as very large
unleashed (*verb*): turned loose; released
mirth (*noun*): happiness and laughter
din (*noun*): loud noise
hail (*noun*): pellets of frozen rain
incessantly (*adverb*): continuously
gossamer (*adjective*): very fine and delicate
haze (*noun*): air through which it is difficult to see because it contains very small drops of water
drastic (*adjective*): severe; extreme

crevices (*noun*): narrow openings in rocks
mesmerized (*adjectives*): having one's attention fixed on something or someone as though under a magical spell
smeared (*verb*): spread over some surface
transfixed (*verb*): unable to move in fear or surprise
star-spangled (*adjective*): covered with stars
celestial (*adjective*): heavenly
aura (*noun*): a feeling or a quality that seems to surround someone or something
ethereal (*adjective*): unworldly; seeming to belong to another world
tumult (*noun*): state of disorder and confusion



About the passage

A. Read to understand

1. Match the words with the phrases to show a cause-and-effect relationship between them.

A	B
a) wind	i) the mountains vanish from view
b) hail	ii) the snowy range is lit up by a fiery orange glow
c) haze	iii) the dark sky is lit up by the stars
d) sunset	iv) the lawn takes on a whitish appearance
e) nightfall	v) the trees move back and forth

✓ Circle the sound words and underline the movement words. Then write each word in front of the noun that it best describes.

cackling
slithering

dangling
tinkling

flickering
twanging

shattering
whirring

simmering
yelping

- a) _____ bowstring
- c) _____ motor
- e) _____ bells
- g) _____ lamp
- i) _____ dog

- b) _____ geese
- d) _____ water
- f) _____ glass
- h) _____ snake
- j) _____ rope



Sound check

kw sound

▶ Listen to these words and repeat them aloud. Underline the words having a /kw/ sound.

banquet

bouquet

equipment

chequers

conquer

conquest

eloquent

etiquette

mystique

palanquin

quarter

queue

quotation

racquet

squadron

squat

You may look up the pronunciation and meanings of unfamiliar words in the dictionary.



Spell well

✓ Fill in the missing letters to find out words related to wind, rain, and storm.

a) A snowstorm with very strong winds

b _____ z _____ d

b) Winds that bring heavy rains

_____ n _____ n

c) A violently spinning windstorm with a tall narrow cloud

_____ o _____ d _____

d) A mass of snow, ice, and rock that falls down the side of a mountain

a _____ l _____ h _____

e) A powerful and destructive windstorm usually occurring at sea

h _____ a _____

f) To rain lightly

_____ r _____ l _____

Worksheet - 18th May 2020
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i) Write and learn the given word-meanings.

ii) Do the question on Match the following.

iii) Write each word in front of the noun that it best describes.

iv) Fill in the missing letters to find out words related to wind, rain and storm in the given worksheet.

v) Answer the given questions.

1. Why were there no puddles or muddy patches despite the heavy rainfall?

2. What did they find on reaching home?

3. Which sight left the author 'transfixed in awe'?