English: Reading Comprehension

Read through the poem with your adult and have a go at answering the questions.

**Dragonfly Out in the Sun, by David Windle**

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| 1. I am a dragonflyand I live on the breeze,between the reeds and rushesand the sun’s soft fingers.2. I am a dragonflyand my wings are like water,or as sharp as two swordscutting the air into pieces.3. I am a dragonflyand my eyes are like glass,as round as the moonthey see all that pass. | 4. I am a dragonflyand my body’s a spear;as sharp as an eagleI hunt for my prey.5. I am a dragonflyand I float like a dancerover the pond’s still surface,which reflects, like a mirror,my miraculous presence.6. Do you know how I feel? |

Green / Red

1. Where does the dragonfly live?
2. What are his wings like?
3. The dragonfly’s wings are ‘as round as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_’ (Finish the sentence).
4. What does the dragonfly do to get food? (Paragraph 4)
5. How does the dragonfly float? (Paragraph 5)

Blue

1. Where does the dragonfly live?
2. What are his wings like?
3. In verse one, there are 3 examples of alliteration. Find and copy them.
4. How does the dragonfly float? (Paragraph 5)
5. How many similes are there in this poem? Which is your favourite? Why?