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**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. I am a dragonfly  and I live on the breeze,  between the reeds and rushes  and the sun’s soft fingers.  2. I am a dragonfly  and my wings are like water,  or as sharp as two swords  cutting the air into pieces.  3. I am a dragonfly  and my eyes are like glass,  as round as the moon  they see all that pass. | 4. I am a dragonfly  and my body’s a spear;  as sharp as an eagle  I hunt for my prey.  5. I am a dragonfly  and I float like a dancer  over 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?