

The Butterfly Ballad

Questions:

1. Match the words in column A and column B.

Column A

Hatches

Gobbles

Sheds

Chrysalis

Column B

To swallow or eat greedily

A pupa of a butterfly

To emerge from an egg

To expel from the body

2. Why is this poem called "The butterfly Ballad"?
3. Who wrote this poem?
4. What is the purpose of this poem?
5. How many stanzas are there in this poem?
6. How many beats for stanza one of the poem? (Note: you are counting the syllables in each line.)
7. Why are there so many repetitions in this poem?
8. Do you like this poem? Why?