Read the poems “Low Tide at St. Andrews,” “A January Morning,” and “Nature” on p. 320 through p. 322 in Crossroads.

**CONTENT:** Each poem describes a season. What season is described in each poem and how do you know? Fill in the chart below, providing a quote to back up your season identification.

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**RHYME SCHEME:** Two of the poems use rhyme schemes. In the space below, identify which two poems use rhyme schemes, and write out the full rhyme scheme illustrated.

Poem: ____________________________

Rhyme Scheme: ________________________________________________________

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**VOCABULARY BUILDER:** Find three words from the poems below that you do not know the definition of or would not use regularly. In the chart below, identify each word, how it is used in the poem in a quote, and then its definition.

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**ALLITERATION:** Alliteration is used frequently in the poem “Low Tide at St. Andrews.” Find two examples and provide quotes in the space below.

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**TIME PERIOD:** In what time period do you think “A January Morning” is set? Why? Make sure to fully explain your answer.

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**SETTING:** Where is the poem “Nature” set? How do you know this? From the poem, what do you think the overall climate is like in this part of the world, and how do you know that?

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**PERSONAL RESPONSE:** Which poem is your favorite? Why? Please use quotes in your response to explain why you prefer this poem.

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