

Unwrapping the Stars

1 When the sun starts sinking in the sky
The clouds are oh so bright.
They look just like an evening gown.
I really like the sight.

5 All colors of the rainbow—
Especially blue and pink—
Each night I see a different sight.
It really makes me think
Those red and green and purple clouds

10 Are ribbons in the sky
That unwrap all those bright, bright stars
To shine before my eyes.

1. In line 11 of the poem, “un” in unwrap means to

- A take off.
- B put away.
- C tear apart.
- D tie up.

2. An antonym for shine in line 12 is

- A dim.
- B glitter.
- C blaze.
- D tumble.

3. Which lines from the poem rhyme?

- A 1 and 2
- B 2 and 3
- C 2 and 4
- D 3 and 4

4. This poem is mainly about

- A rainbows.
- B sunsets.
- C cloud colors.
- D shiny stars.

5. Which line has an example of rhyme within it?

- A “All colors of the rainbow—”
- B “Each night I see a different sight.”
- C “Those red and green and purple clouds”
- D “To shine before my eyes.”

**“Those red and green and purple clouds
Are ribbons in the sky”**

6. These lines are an example of

- A a simile.
- B a metaphor.
- C rhyme.
- D personification.

**“The clouds are oh so bright.
They look just like an evening gown.”**

7. These lines are an example of

- A a simile.
- B a metaphor.
- C hyperbole.
- D personification.

8. In a book of poetry, which section would help a student locate poems about stars?

- A glossary
- B index
- C preface
- D appendix

The following questions are to be answered after reading both “Seashell Secrets” and “Unwrapping the Stars”:

9. How are “Seashell Secrets” and “Unwrapping the Stars” alike?

- A Both describe nature.
- B Both are about stars.
- C Both mention unusual animals.
- D Both describe an adventure.

10. Which theme from “Unwrapping the Stars” is also an important idea in “Seashell Secrets”?

- A Discover the beauty in nature.
- B Take time to look at the world around you.
- C See the world through someone else’s eyes.
- D Understand the importance of color.

4th Grade Practice Reading Selection #3

	State Obj.:	DOK:	ANSWER:
1.	1.2.a	2	A
2.	1.3	2	A
3.	4.3.a	2	C
4.	4.3.a	2	B
5.	4.3.a	2	B
6.	4.3.b	1	B
7.	4.3.b	1	A
8.	5.1.a	2	B
9.	3.4.b	3	A
10.	4.2.c	3	A