

Ministry of Education, Heritage & Arts
2021 LITERACY WORKSHEET 6
YEAR 7

You may attempt this question in your English Literature book.

Poetry

[10 marks]

Read the poem given below and answer the questions that follow.

The Rainbow

by Christina Rossetti

Boats sail on the rivers,
And ships sail on the seas;
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

There are bridges on the rivers,
As pretty as you please;
But the bow that bridges heaven,
And overtops the trees,
And builds a road from earth to sky,
Is prettier far than these.

Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com>

Questions

1. Name the poet. **(1 mark)**
2. Explain why the title is suitable for the poem. **(2 marks)**
3. Write two words that rhyme. **(1 mark)**
4. Name two of the four things discussed in the poem. **(2 marks)**
5. In your own words, explain the main idea in this poem. **(2 marks)**
6. Explain why you like or dislike reading the poem. **(2 marks)**