

**"Simile: Willow & Ginkgo" and
"Introduction to Poetry" Close Read Questions**

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1. Analyze Visuals (Evidence from Image)
2. A. Metaphor and Simile (Explain Each)
3. B. Stanza

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4. C. Visualize (Quoted Details)
5. D. Metaphor and Simile (Explain Answer)

Claim, Evidence, Elaboration

6. In the first five stanzas of "Introduction to Poetry," Collins uses metaphors to convey how he would like readers to relate to a poem. In the last two stanzas, he uses an extended metaphor to communicate what he thinks most readers want to do with a poem. *In your own words*, restate the message he is attempting to convey in this poem. Be sure to use evidence and elaborate thoroughly to support your claim