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Read the following poem carefully.

Night

By: Anne Brontë

I love the silent hour of night,
For blissful dreams may then arise,
Revealing to my charmed sight
What may not bless my waking eyes.

And then a voice may meet my ear,
That death has silenced long ago;
And hope and rapture may appear
Instead of solitude and woe.

Cold in the grave for years has lain
The form it was my bliss to see;
And only dreams can bring again,
The darling of my heart to me.

Blissful: extremely happy	Solitude: being alone
Rapture: intense joy	Woe: great sorrow

Part A: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem? **(3 points)**

2. Why does the poet love "the silent hour of night" and what does it reveal about the poem? **(4 points)**

3. How is the theme "longing for a lost love through dreams" expressed in the poem? Explain. **(4 points)**

Part B: Analysis

4. Explain the poem stanza by stanza. **(3 points)**

Stanza 1:

Stanza 2:

Stanza 3:

5. Identify and explain 2 literary devices or figures of speech in every stanza. **(6 points)**

Stanza 1:

Device 1: _____

Quote: _____

Explain: _____

Device 2: _____

Quote: _____

Explain: _____

Stanza 2:

Device 1: _____

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Device 2: _____

Quote: _____

Explain: _____

Stanza 3:

Device 1: _____

Quote: _____

Explain: _____

Device 2: _____

Quote: _____

Explain: _____

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Class 2 Exam

Part A: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

The rhyme scheme is: ABAB CDCD EFEF

2. Why does the poet love "the silent hour of night" and what does it reveal about the poem?

(4 points)

The poet Anne Brontë herself expresses a very specific emotion that the nighttime brings out. It is a strange combination of solitude, loneliness, and comfort, coupled with what appears to be heartsickness. This poem conveys a yearning for a lost love through the sanctuary of dreams. The speaker finds solace in the nighttime, when she can escape her waking reality and reunite with her beloved in her thoughts.

3. How is the theme "longing for a lost love through dreams" expressed in the poem?

Explain. **(4 points)**

The poem emphasizes the power of dreams to transcend physical separation and emotional loss. It deals with the introspective nature and exploration of the fragility of life and love. It is a deeply personal expression of grief and longing; she has lost her love a long time ago and can only see and connect to him in her dreams. His voice may whisper in her ears which brings her utter joy, but only in her dreams.

Part B: Analysis

4. Explain the poem stanza by stanza. **(3 points)**

Stanza 1: **The speaker loves the silent night; it means there are no distractions to pull the dreamer awake. Even though the dreams are not always wonderful, they are still worth looking forward to, because sometimes they are. In these dreams, to see with "charmed eyes," is to say eyes that are not seeing the real world, something that no longer exists outside of the dream.**

Stanza 2: **The voice in the dream belongs to a lover who died a long time before the dream took place, but still, the dreamer waits, every night, for the chance to hear it again and remember perfectly what it sounded like in life. The purpose of the dreaming is revealed to replace feelings of loneliness and great sorrow with those of hope and an intense sensation of joy.**

Stanza 3: **In the final stanza a darling of the heart has passed away in reality. "The form it was my bliss to see" is an especially touching line, highlighting the loneliness of the speaker, who could be made happy simply by looking at this person who once "blessed their waking eyes." Now that death has taken him away, there is nothing left of him except in dreams, and the power of those dreams is enough to sustain the speaker, even in their deepest loneliness, because they can love the silent hour of the night, and wait.**

5. Identify and explain 2 literary devices or figures of speech in every stanza. **(6 points)**

Stanza 1:

Device 1: **Personification**

Quote: **"For blissful dreams may then arise,"**

Explain: **These extremely happy dreams that the speaker is having come out in real life as if they become a person revealing to her what she can't see in reality.**

- **Assonance: "I love the silent hour of night,"**
- **The speaker awaits the night to relax and prepare herself for the dreams she longs for when the night arrives.**

Device 2: **Visual Imagery**

Quote: **"Revealing to my charmed sight"**

Explain: **They show a world where she can see her lover come alive but that it exists only in dreams, and this in itself is so magical to her eyes.**

- **Assonance: "Revealing to my charmed sight"**
  The speaker is anticipating what the dream will reveal to her.
- **Enjambement: "Revealing to my charmed sight**
  What may not bless my waking eyes."
  This line is the continuation of the previous one.

Stanza 2: Device 1: **Alliteration**

Quote: **"And then a voice may meet my ear,"**

Explain: **The speaker imagines that in the dream, his voice may come and whisper in her ear the way he used to do in real life.**

- **Assonance: "And then a voice may meet my ear,"**
  The speaker is relating what happens in the dream, that her beloved voice whispers in her ear.
- **Enjambement: "And hope and rapture may appear**
  Instead of solitude and woe."
  This line is the continuation of the previous one.

Device 2: **Personification**

Quote: **"That death has silenced long ago;"**

Explain: **Death here is portrayed as a person who has taken away that voice and forbade it from speaking in reality, but that she maybe able to hear it in dreams.**

- **Consonance: "And hope and rapture may appear"**
  Once the speaker hears her lover's voice, she is instantly filled with hope and extreme joy.
- **Assonance: "Instead of solitude and woe."**
  This joy takes over in place of loneliness and great sorrow.

Stanza 3:

Device 1: **Symbolism**

Quote: **"Cold in the grave for years has lain"**

Explain: **The cold in the grave symbolizes the end of her lover's life, with his lifeless body that has also become cold lying in the grave for a long time.**

- **Assonance: "Cold in the grave for years has lain"**
  The idea of coldness is very obvious in this line.
- **Enjambement: "Cold in the grave for years has lain**
  The form it was my bliss to see;"
  This line is the continuation of the previous one.

Device 2: **Finality**

Quote: **"And only dreams can bring again,"**

"The darling of my heart to me."

Explain: **These last lines wrap up the poem and the idea that the speaker is able to see her darling lover only in her dreams away from reality.**

- **Repetition: "And only dreams can bring again,"**
  She is repeating the idea that only dreams can bring her lover back to her.