Year 5 Reading Assessment
The Wind and the Moon
Answer Booklet

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Questions 28 to 34 are about 'The Wind and the moon'

28. Why does the Wind want to blow out the Moon?

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29. In Verse 1, how is the Wind feeling?

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30. In Verse 2, what do the words 'slumbered' and 'muttered low' tell you about the Wind?

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31. Said the Wind: “What a marvel of power am I!
   With my breath
   Good faith!
   I blew her to death-
   First blew her away right out of the sky-
   Then blew her in; what strength have I!”

   What does this verse tell us about the Wind’s character?

32. ‘Like a ghost in a chair,’ ‘With her one ghost eye,’ ‘A matchless, wonderful silvery light,’ ‘With her one white eye,’...

   What is the effect of these descriptions of the Moon?

33. Find and copy a word or phrase that shows that the Wind is a fiery, unpredictable character.
34. How does the Moon react to the Wind’s efforts to ‘blow her out’? Find evidence in the text to support your idea.