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4. In stanza 9, the poet writes:

. . . there went up a muffled roar,
Like the beating of the storm-waves on a stern and distant shore.

Read each word carefully. What poetic device is used here? Name the word that helps you know this.

5. The lines in question 4 compare two different things. What are they?

6. How are the two things compared by the lines in question 4 similar?

7. Stanza 13 repeats the word “somewhere” many times. Count the word every time it appears in the stanza. How many times does it appear?

8. We know that poets often use repetition to focus on important details. Why might the author of this poem want to focus on “somewhere” in this stanza?
