

## I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud

by William Wordsworth

- 1 I wandered lonely as a cloud  
That floats on high o'er vales and hills,  
When all at once I saw a crowd,  
A host, of golden daffodils;  
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,  
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.
- 2 Continuous as the stars that shine  
And twinkle on the Milky Way,  
They stretched in never-ending line  
Along the margin of a bay:  
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,  
Tossing their heads in sprightly dance.
- 3 The waves beside them danced; but they  
Outdid the sparkling waves in glee:  
A poet could not but be gay,  
In such a jocund company:  
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought  
What wealth the show to me had brought:
- 4 For oft, when on my couch I lie  
In vacant or in pensive mood,  
They flash upon that inward eye  
Which is the bliss of solitude;  
And then my heart with pleasure fills,  
And dances with the daffodils.



### MONDAY

Match each word from the poem to its definition on the right.

margin

host

jocund

pensive

bliss

solitude

- cheerful
- the state of being alone
- a boundary or edge
- a great number
- quietly sad or thoughtful
- complete happiness

# TUESDAY

Write **S** if the sentence is a simile. Write **M** if it is a metaphor.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I was as lonely as a cloud.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A crowd of daffodils danced in the breeze.
- \_\_\_\_\_ The flowers looked like the stars in the Milky Way.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Watching the flowers made me wealthy.

# WEDNESDAY

Choose the correct answer.

1. What rhyme scheme does the poet use?  
Ⓐ ABBA  
Ⓑ ABABCC  
Ⓒ ABCABC  
Ⓓ AABCC
2. Which of these is not an example of personification (giving human qualities to nonhuman things)?  
Ⓐ I wandered lonely as a cloud  
Ⓑ daffodils...tossing their heads  
Ⓒ The waves beside them danced  
Ⓓ continuous as the stars that shine
3. What is the point of view of this poem?  
Ⓐ first person ("I"/"we")  
Ⓑ second person ("you")  
Ⓒ third person ("he"/"she"/"they")  
Ⓓ It cannot be determined.

# THURSDAY

Write the number of the stanza that matches each summary below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I looked for a long time at the cheerful sight and felt glad.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Now when I'm bored or sad, I remember the daffodils and feel happy again.
- \_\_\_\_\_ While I was out walking, I saw a field of daffodils beside a lake.
- \_\_\_\_\_ There were thousands of flowers along the edge of a bay.

# FRIDAY

What is the theme of this poem? Support your answer with details from the poem.

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