Term 4 Assessment Study Guide

Poetry Analysis

The Land of Counterpane

by Robert Louis Stevenson

___ When I was sick and lay a-bed,

___ I had two pillows at my head,

___ And all my toys beside me lay

___ To keep me happy all the day.

___ And sometimes for an hour or so

___ I watched my leaden soldiers go,

___ With different uniforms and drills,

___ Among the bed-clothes, through the hills;

___ And sometimes sent my ships in fleets

___ All up and down among the sheets;

___ Or brought my trees and houses out,

___ And planted cities all about.

___ I was the giant great and still

___ That sits upon the pillow-hill,

___ And sees before him, dale and plain,

___ The pleasant land of counterpane.

1. In the blanks next to each line of the poem, label the rhyme scheme. (A,B,C, etc.)

2. Explain what is happening in the poem. Where is the narrator? What is he doing?

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3. Underline one example of **imagery** in the poem. What does the author do that makes this imagery so strong?

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4. Circle one **metaphor or simile** in the poem. Explain **why** this is a metaphor or simile.

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Vocabulary

Lay a-bed: laid in bed

Leaden soldiers: toy soldiers

Fleets: groups

Dale and plain: very clear

Counterpane: quilt or blanket

Cause and Effect Writing

List three causes of obesity for children:	List three effects of bullying on teenagers:
1. _____ _____	1. _____ _____
2. _____ _____	2. _____ _____
3. _____ _____	3. _____ _____

For each of the boxes above, write a thesis statement using your brainstorm ideas.

Causes of obesity:

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Effects of bullying:

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Add a linking word or phrase in the middle box of the table below to connect the causes and effects.

My cat got stuck in a tree …		I had to climb the tree to save the cat.
Jack ate all the cookies at the party …		I had to go buy more cookies for the party.
The boat sank …		The boat hit a rock under water.
I broke my foot during training …		I couldn't play in the next football match.