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Free Verse Poetry: Carl Sandburg

Directions: Free verse poetry does not have any specific structure, length, or rhyme scheme. In that way, it is flexible and can be designed according to what you want to communicate and what you want readers to feel. Let's review some samples. Read the poem below and answer the questions.

excerpt "Fog"

The fog comes
on little cat feet.

It sits looking
over harbor and city
on silent haunches
and then moves on.

1. Draw an image that comes to mind when you read this poem.

2. By describing the fog like a cat, what is the poet saying about fog?