

Haiku 1 – Polar Bear

White giant treads ice,
Snowflakes whisper in the wind,
Winter's quiet king.

Haiku 2 – Charlie (from *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*)

Golden ticket gleams,
Hopes rise like warm chocolate,
Dreams open their doors.

Haiku 3 – The Gruffalo

Deep in the dark woods,
Footsteps thud—big, bold, and loud,
Gruffalo walks by.

Comprehension Questions (6 Questions)

1. Which animal is the “quiet king” in the first haiku?
2. What special object does Charlie find in the second haiku?
3. Where is the Gruffalo walking in the third haiku?
4. Which haiku mentions something that shines or glows?
5. How do the sounds in the Gruffalo haiku help you imagine him?
6. Which haiku feels the coldest, and why?