

The Lake

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15 ripple softly towards the pebbled shore. Each
22 mini wave gently strokes the smooth, round
31 stones and covers them like a blanket. The water
40 bubbles and giggles as it sloshes back and forth.

47 The old willow stands proudly by the
52 shoreline. Its long weeping branches
60 tickle the surface of the water in the
67 breeze and a long shadow begins to
74 grow with the setting of the sun.

79 Majestic mountains surround the scene.
85 Their eyes keep watch from beneath
89 their snow-capped peaks and
95 guard the lake like it's a
97 special secret.



Questions



1. What surrounds the lake? Tick one.

- ☐ the pebbled shore
- ☐ the old willow
- ☐ the majestic mountains



2. Find one adjective used to describe the stones.



3. What time of day is it? Explain how you know.



4. What effect did the author want to create by writing that the water **giggles**?

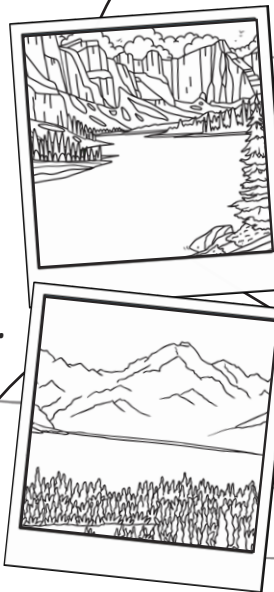


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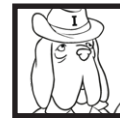
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2. Find one adjective used to describe the stones.

Accept either: smooth or round.



3. What time of day is it? Explain how you know.

It is the evening because the sun is setting.



4. What effect did the author want to create by writing that the water **giggles**?

Pupils' own responses, such as: The author has used the word 'giggles' to make the movement of the water seem playful and fun.