**“The Cremation of Sam McGee” by Robert W. Service - Questions**

Answer questions on a separate piece of paper. Please attach this question sheet. Point form is okay.

1. Where was Sam McGee’s hometown?
2. What was Sam McGee doing in the Yukon?
3. On what holiday does the story begin?
4. Sam made a last request to his traveling companion, Cap. What does Sam request?
5. How did Cap feel about this promise later?
6. What happened to Cap’s sled dogs? How does this make things worse for Cap?
7. Why was Cap unable to cremate Sam’s remains in the wilderness?
8. Where did Cap finally cremate Sam?
9. Hours after placing Sam’s body in the boiler, Cap has the courage to look inside. What did he see in the boiler?
10. What is the setting of the poem? Where did you find the information?
11. How do the first 2 lines foreshadow a strange event to come?
12. List 5 examples of internal rhyme.
13. Line 14 is an example of what literary device? What is being compared?
14. What conclusions can you draw about the speaker’s feelings toward Sam?
15. What is the climax to the story?
16. How does the mood of the poem evolve from the beginning to the end of the selection?