

Literature and Composition Lesson ~ Calamity Day One  
*Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening*  
Robert Frost

Name:

**Directions:**

Use the poem *Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening* by Robert Frost to answer the following questions.

**Activate Prior Knowledge:**

Describe your favorite winter scene.

Where do you go when you want to be alone or have time to reflect?

**Poem:**

Describe the setting of the poem.

Why did the speaker stop at that particular place?

Why do you think that Frost used a different rhyme pattern for the last 4 lines of the poem?

**Reflection:**

Why did the speaker find the woods so alluring?

Why doesn't the speaker go into the woods?

*Stopping By Woods on a Snowy Evening*

Whose woods these are I think I know.  
His house is in the village though;  
He will not see me stopping here  
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer  
To stop without a farmhouse near  
Between the woods and frozen lake  
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake  
To ask if there is some mistake.  
The only other sound's the sweep  
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep.  
But I have promises to keep,  
And miles to go before I sleep,  
And miles to go before I sleep.

~Robert Frost