The Pizza Beast
By Neal Levin

The Pizza Beast has been released!
He's hunting for a pizza feast.
In fact, that's all he ever eats:
Pizza topped with treats and sweets
And stringy cheese and greasy meats
And sometimes even pickled beets.

He doesn't mind them hot or cold
Or even seven weekdays old
For breakfast, lunch, and supper too
Then late-night snacks at half past two.

But since last night, to say the least,
His appetite has sure decreased.
He overate, poor Pizza Beast.
He eats no more, he's now deceased.
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1. What was the Pizza Beast hunting for?
   a. a pizza feast  
   b. pizza treats  
   c. toppings  
   d. thin crust

2. List two things that the Pizza Beast likes to eat on his pizza.
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   ______________________________________

3. If the Pizza Beast can devour twenty pizzas an hour, how many pizzas can he eat in four hours?
   answer: __________________________________

4. According to the poem the Pizza Beast...
   a. also likes to eat chicken nuggets.  
   b. does not like left over pizza.  
   c. only likes cold pizza.  
   d. can eat more than 5 pizzas an hour

5. What happened to the Pizza Beast at the end of the poem? Why did this happen?
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Do you have a little of the Pizza Beast in you? Imagine

Be creative!

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   stringy cheese and greasy meats (answers can also include treats, sweets, and pickled beets)

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   \[20 \times 4 = 80\]
   answer: 80

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5. What happened to the Pizza Beast at the end of the poem? Why did this happen?
   At the end of the poem the Pizza Beast died because he ate too many pizzas.