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Spring Queening

By Neal Levin



- 1 April has been crowned the Queen,
- 2 all adorned in newborn green



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- 8 All she touches turns to spring.



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1. What is the poem mainly about?
 - a. a beauty pageant
 - b. the nature of spring
 - c. animals in their habitats
 - d. the four seasons



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- d. a time of year
4. Alliteration is the repeating of a sound at the beginning of two or more words that are near each other. Which line from the poem, when standing on its own, does **not** have alliteration?
 - a. line 2
 - b. line 3
 - c. line 4
 - d. line 5
 5. This poem has four sets of lines that rhyme. Write the numbers of the rhyming lines to complete the sentences below.

Line _____ rhymes with line _____.

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Match each vocabulary word from the poem with the correct definition.

1. _____ crowned

a. a gentle wind



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5. _____ perfume

e. recently born

6. _____ flutter

f. a plant with large flowers with five petals

7. _____ serenade

g. decorated by adding something

8. _____ butterfly

h. a large and hairy bee

9. _____ bumblebee

i. a flying insect with large wings that are often brightly colored

10. _____ breeze

j. to entertain with song

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In the poem *Spring Queening*, April is crowned the queen.
Who or what do you think would be crowned the queen of summer?
Write a poem about it on the lines below.



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Line 1 rhymes with line 2.

Line 3 rhymes with line 4.

Line 5 rhymes with line 6.

Line 7 rhymes with line 8.

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