

## Unit 3 Study Guide – The Stories and Poems

“Zlateh the Goat”      “The Black Snake”      “A Narrow Fellow in the Grass”  
“How a Cat Played Robinson Crusoe”      “Ode to Mi Gato”      “Stray”  
“The Cat and the Moon”      “The Naming of Cats”      “Rum Tum Tugger”  
“Lone Dog”      “Vern”      “The Dog of Pompeii”

1. A cat is left alone on a deserted island where instinct helps her to survive.

\_\_\_\_\_ “How a Cat Played Robinson Crusoe” \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_desolate/lonely\_\_\_. The author’s purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_\_.

2. A person describes his affection and love for his cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ “Ode to Mi Gato” \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_lighthearted\_\_\_. The author’s purpose is \_\_\_to express affection\_\_\_.

3. An observer compares a cat’s changing eyes to the phases of the moon.

\_\_\_\_\_ “The Cat and the Moon” \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_contemplative\_\_\_. The author’s purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_\_.

4. A girl rescues a dog from the cold but the added cost of caring for the dog is a hardship for the family.

\_\_\_\_\_ “Stray” \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_lonely/anxious\_\_\_. The author’s purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_\_.

5. A person describes the harrowing experience of seeing a snake.

\_\_\_\_\_ "A Narrow Fellow in the Grass" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_anxious/scared\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_\_\_\_.

6. A speaker is detailing the three different names for a cat.

\_\_\_\_\_ "The Naming of Cats" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_playful\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to entertain\_\_\_\_\_.

7. A speaker is excited to see a snake!

\_\_\_\_\_ "The Black Snake" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_excited\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to entertain\_\_\_\_\_.

8. A speaker describes a cat who never seems to be content.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Rum Tum Tugger" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_playful/lighthearted\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to entertain\_\_\_\_\_.

9. A boy and a goat "save" each other as they survive a snow storm.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Zlateh the Goat" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_desolate/scary\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_\_\_\_.

10. A proud dog describes how he is mean, keen, and lean.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Lone Dog" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_playful/lighthearted\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to entertain\_\_.

11. A dog protects a blind boy through a natural disaster.

\_\_\_\_\_ "The Dog of Pompeii" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_desolate/lonely\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to inform/entertain\_\_.

12. A young person describes the comforting presence of his/her puppy.

\_\_\_\_\_ "Vern" \_\_\_\_\_ (story/poem)

The mood is \_\_\_comforting\_\_\_\_\_. The author's purpose is \_\_\_to entertain\_\_.

<b>Mood Descriptions</b>	<b>Examples of Author's Purpose</b>
Light-hearted Anxious Comforting Scared Excited Lonely Desolate Amused Playful Contemplative	To amuse To express affection To inform/entertain To inform To entertain