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The Enigmatic Beasts

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. What do you think the poem is trying to convey about the complexity of life through the use of animal riddles?
2. How does the world in the poem reflect the idea that answers to life's mysteries are often hidden in plain sight?
3. Why do you think the author chose animals to represent different aspects of life in the poem?
4. What is the significance of the dolphin finding joy in the ocean in the poem?

