CLOSE-READING QUESTIONS: Read the poem “Make up your mind, March!” in the March/April 2020 issue. Then go back and reread sections of the poem to answer the questions below.

1. Which words rhyme in the first stanza?

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2. What kind of March weather does the poet describe in the first two lines?

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3. What kind of weather does the poet describe in the stanza’s last two lines?

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4. Which words rhyme in the second stanza?

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5. In the second stanza, what is March asked to do that a person usually does?

6. What does the poet ask March to pick?
7. Which words rhyme in the third stanza?

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8. Why does the poet describe April as March’s buddy?
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9. What kind of weather is April rooting for?

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10. Do you think “Make up your mind, March!” is a good title for this poem? Explain.

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