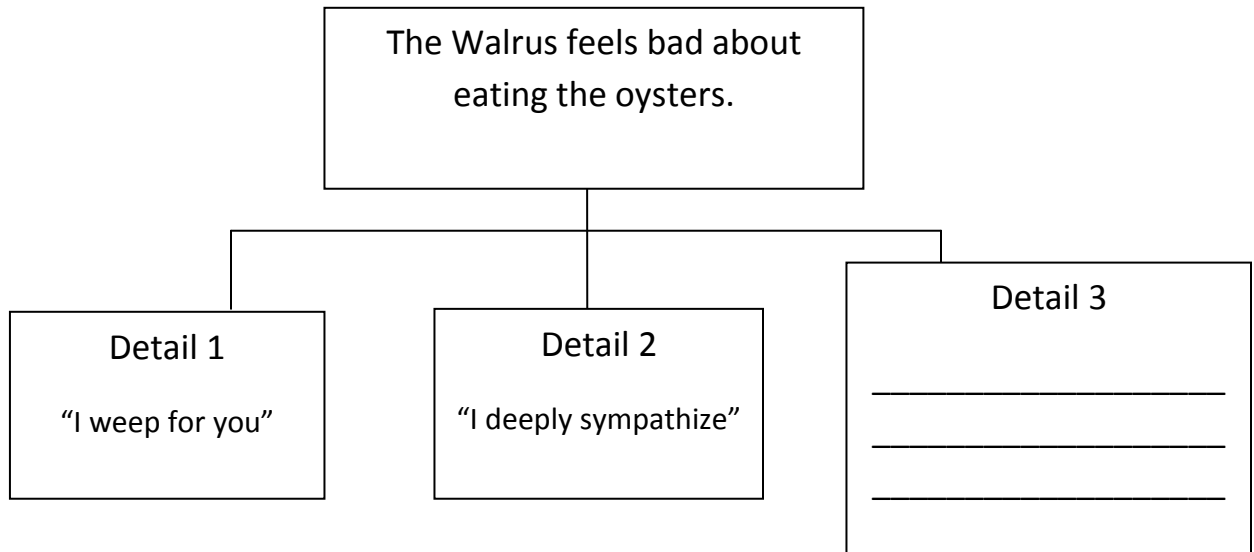


CAT Test for *The Walrus and the Carpenter*

1. A. Based on the information in the selection, why did the Walrus and the Carpenter ask the oysters to walk with them? Include **two** details from the selection to support your answer (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

- B. Read the chart. Use information from the poem to provide another detail that supports the inference. (+1)



2. A. Which sentence best states the main/central idea of the text? (+1)
- a. "O Oysters, come and walk with us!"
 - b. The Walrus and the Carpenter were walking close at hand.
 - c. The sun was shining on the sea.
 - d. They'd eaten every one.

B. Provide a summary of the selection. Cite three main points from the text (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+13)

3. A. How did the Walrus and Carpenter's personalities change as the story unfolded? Provide **two** details from the poem to support your answer (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

5. The Walrus and the Carpenter tricked the oysters into coming with them and then they ate them. In your opinion is this fair? Support your opinion with **two** important ideas from the selection (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+10)

6. Which lines best reveals the author's purpose for writing the poem? (+1)
- a. To inform the reader about how to cook oysters.
 - b. To entertain the reader with a comical poem.
 - c. To describe what the ocean looks like.
 - d. To persuade the reader to eat oysters.

7. How does the point of view of the youngest oysters change throughout the poem? Provide two details from the poem to support your answer (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)

8. Is the following statement a reasonable conclusion for readers to draw from the selection?

The Walrus and the Carpenter are sneaky.

Provide **two** details from the poem to support your answer (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+10)

9. What are two differences between the eldest and the young oysters? Include **two** pieces of information from the selection in your answer (include stanza reference, quotation marks, word for word copying, underline text). (+9)
