**“Blowin’ in the Wind”**

**by Bob Dylan**

**Verse 1**

1)How many roads must a man walk down  
2)Before you call him a man?  
3)How many seas must a white dove sail  
4)Before she sleeps in the sand?  
5)Yes, ‘n’ how many times must the cannon balls fly  
6)Before they're forever banned?  
7)The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,  
8)The answer is blowin' in the wind.

**Verse 2**  
9)Yes, 'n' how many years can a mountain exist  
10)Before it's washed to the sea?  
11)Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist  
12)Before they're allowed to be free?  
13)Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head,  
14)And pretend that he just doesn't see?  
15)The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,  
16)The answer is blowin' in the wind.

**Verse 3**  
17)Yes, 'n' how many times must a man look up

18)Before he can see the sky?  
19)Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have  
20)Before he can hear people cry?  
21)Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows  
22)That too many people have died?  
24)The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind,  
25)The answer is blowin' in the wind.

1. The rhyme scheme for this song is A A A B. What are the rhyming A section words in each verse?

2. Why do you think the author chose to end each verse with the same two lines?

3. What clues in the verses could help you define the meaning of the words “Blowin’ in the Wind”?