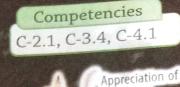
10. Welcome to the Night



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To all of you who crawl and creep, Who buzz and chirp and hoot and peep, Who wake at dusk and throw off sleep: Welcome to the night.

To you who make the forest sing, Who dip and **dodge** on silent wing, Who flutter, hover, **clasp**, and cling: Welcome to the night!

Come feel the cool and shadowed breeze, Come smell your way among the trees, Come touch rough bark and leathered leaves: Welcome to the night.

The night's a sea of dappled dark, The night's a feast of sound and spark, The night's a wild, enchanted park. Welcome to the night!

–Joyce Sidman

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PAGE No. DATE Answer these questions : A &1. Have you ever been outdoors, at night, in a village on toxest? If you have, describe your experience If you haven't, imagine what it would be like and write about it I have been outdoors at night in a village/ Ansl. I can imagine being outdoors at night in a village, The scene is quiet, broken only by the stustle of leaves and distant animal and insect sounds, The air would be cool and fresh, with a hint of earthiness and moonlight creates Servere atmosphere The poem talks about night-time in the forest What is night like in the city? Which animal Q2. or insects come out at night in a city? Might in the city is often alive with sounds and lights. The traffic, sirrens and conversation Ans2. fill the air. Animals like dogs, cats, rats, bats and insects like moths, mosquitoes, cockapaches and crickets come out at night in a city. Q3. Oral discussion Q4. Just like nocturnal plants, there are nocturnal animals as well, Name five nocturnal animal. Owls, Bats, Raccoons, Foxes, Hedgehogs. Ansy.