**Hunting Snake by Judith Wright**

1. In the **first verse** who was it that ‘froze half-through a pace?’
2. Read the **second verse** again. Can you suggest why the people lost their breath when they saw him pass by them?
3. Read the **third verse**. Did the snake catch anything?
4. Name some things which could have been the snake’s small food.
5. What does it mean when Judith Wright says, “We Scarcely thought; still as we stood our eyes went with him as he went.”
6. What words in the poem does Judith Wright use to show that she admires the snake?
7. Why would the people have taken a ‘**deeper breath of day** ‘ in the last verse?

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| What things did the snake do? | What things did the people do? |
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1. Look back through the poem and write all the actions of the snake and the people.