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Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### "Whispers of the Woods"

Amidst the ancient, silent trees,  
Where sunlight weaves through emerald leaves,  
There lies a secret, known to few,  
A tale of nature, pure and true.

The wind, a troubadour so wise,  
Sings songs of joy beneath the skies,  
And leaves, in colors bright and bold,  
Tell stories from the days of old.

The river weaves its silver song,  
Through valleys deep and canyons long,  
A serenade to moon and star,  
Echoing from mountains far.

Within this wooded, tranquil space,  
Life's symphony finds its rightful place,  
Where every rustle, every sound,  
Forms poetry on hallowed ground.

#### Questions:

1. Describe the imagery used in the first stanza of the poem. How does it set the tone for the rest of the poem?

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2. Explain the metaphor comparing the wind to a troubadour. What emotions or qualities does this metaphor evoke?
3. Analyze the symbolism of leaves in the poem. How are they portrayed, and what do they represent?
4. What is the significance of the river in the poem? How does it add to the natural imagery and the overall theme?
5. How does the poem personify nature? Provide examples from the text.
6. Discuss the idea of the woods as a "tranquil space." How does the poet convey a sense of peace and harmony in nature?
7. Explore the theme of time in the poem. How do references to ancient trees and days of old contribute to the poem's depth?
8. Identify and explain one example of alliteration in the poem. How does this literary device enhance the poem's rhythm and flow?