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# Migration Story

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to warmer places they can stay

and rest their wings and eat their fill  
and leave behind the frozen chill.  
Instincts, teamwork, luck, and skill  
urge them on for weeks, until...

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at last, the battle has been won!

Finally, migration's done!

Time to soak in southern sun,

and gorge on greens - what goosey fun!

Getting warmer every day.

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then honk 'hello' in white and black.

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**A stanza with four lines is called a quatrain; this poem has seven quatrains.**

2) What is a rhyme scheme? Figure out the rhyme scheme used in the poem.

**A rhyme scheme is the poet's use of a specific rhyme across the stanzas in**

**the poem. Here**

**words having t**

**stanza end with**

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3) What does "eating" mean in the poem?

**It means eating**

**time.**

**hungry for a long**

4) What four things help birds reach their destination?

**Instincts, teamwork,**

**their destination,**

**and their destination?**

**andatory birds to reach**

5) Define onomatopoeia and personification, and find some examples from the poem.

onomatopoeia	<b>When a word sounds like what it means</b>	<b>honk-honk</b>
personification	<b>Attributing human traits to inanimate objects</b>	<b>Instincts tell them</b>