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**LO: To explain the meaning of words in context**

1. Match each word to its meaning

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| **Defeated** | **Withdrew from enemy forces after losing a battle** |
| **Prevailing** | **Beaten in a battle or other contest** |
| **Retreated** | **Main, most frequent; predominant** |
| **Grazing** | **To feed on (herbage) in a field or on pastureland** |

1. Which two verses from the poem show that the weather is fine?
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2. Look at the first stanza. ‘*There are forty feeding like one’.*

What does this verse suggest about the cattle?

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1. What does the word *‘whooping’* in stanza **two** verse **five** tell you about the way the words are said?

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1. Throughout the poem the poet uses the senses to describe *‘March’*. Can you find **two** examples of each from the text?

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1. **Find and copy** two verses from the poem that use personification.

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