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"To A Mouse" Questions

Answer each question in full sentences using only the text provided.

1. Explain what happened to the mouse. (stanzas 5 and 6)
2. What time of year is it? (stanza 4)
3. Why is this a problem? (stanzas 4 and 6)
4. What must the mouse (or any mouse) do to survive? (stanza 3)
5. How does the speaker feel about what the mouse must do to survive? (stanza 3)
6. How much effort did it require for the mouse to construct its small house? (stanza 6)
7. What relationship does the speaker recognize between himself and the mouse? (stanza 2)
8. Of what fact of life does this incident remind the speaker? [This is the theme of the poem] (stanza 7)
9. What does the speaker say men have that mice don't? (stanza 8)
10. What emotions does the speaker say that people feel as a result of this ability? (stanza 8)