“Out, Out”

Answer each of the following using support from and direct reference to the text.

1. Why does the author choose to create alliteration out of the “s” sound?
2. How does Frost’s use of personification impact the poem? Explain how this affects the reader’s understanding of the poem.
3. Identify the tone of the poem in one adjective. Use textual evidence to support your choice of adjective.
4. Explain the allusion in the poem’s title. How do Macbeth’s speech and the poem relate?
5. Identify examples of imagery (sight and sound) within the poem. How does it cause the poem to be more effective?