“February” Questions

Answer these questions in complete sentences and submit to Turnitin.com.

1. How do your own associations with February compare with the speaker’s?
2. Explain how the poem is organized around an extended metaphor that defines winter as a “Time to eat fat / and watch hockey” (lines 1-2).
3. Explain the paradox in “it’s love that does us in” (line 19).
4. What theme(s) do you find in the poem? How is the cat central to them.

“February” Paragraph

Complete a paragraph response to the following topic and submit it to Turnitin.com

- What is the dominant tone of the poem? How is it developed? Provide examples for the method(s) of development.