Read the two poems and answer the below questions:

https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44260/birches

https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/44266/mending-wall

1. In Birches, what two explanations does the speaker give for the bent trees?

    a. Which does the speaker seem to prefer?

2. In Mending Wall, what two forces cause the stone wall to fall apart?

    a. Why is there no practical need for the wall?

3. Frost is one of the great poets of loneliness; in what ways do both poems explore the theme of solitude? Use examples from the poem - mention literary devices (two similes and two metaphors) used and the similarities and differences.