

Student 6

High Not Achieved

*optabam primum montis primumque petebam* (1)

Chiasmus is the inversion of the second pair of two words. In this line you can see the use of chiasmus to produce a verbal effect. The ABBA structure is shown with *optabam* and *petebam* forming the As and *primum* and *primumque* the Bs with *montis* (mountains) in the middle (2). In this way the focus is on the mountains (3).