

Adventures with Words

► Read “Adventures with Words” and answer each question.

- 1 What is the theme of the poem “I, Like You”?
 - Ⓐ A friend is someone who likes the same color as you.
 - Ⓑ A friend is someone like you but not just like you.
 - Ⓒ A friend is someone you cannot really understand.
 - Ⓓ A friend is someone who likes all the things you like.
- 2 In “There was an Old Man with a Beard,” several birds built their nests in the Old Man’s beard. What does this tell you about his beard?
 - Ⓐ It is big enough for the birds to build their nests in it.
 - Ⓑ It is small enough for birds to hide inside of it.
 - Ⓒ It already had some bird nests built in it.
 - Ⓓ It looks like a bird.
- 3 In the poem “In the Lands of Words,” to what does the poet compare words?
 - Ⓐ knowledge
 - Ⓑ music
 - Ⓒ trees
 - Ⓓ rain

- 4 What do the friends in the poem "Jokes" think about the girl named Crystal?
- Ⓐ They really enjoy the funny jokes she tells.
 - Ⓑ They are tired of losing the joke contest to her.
 - Ⓒ They hope she will teach them how to tell jokes.
 - Ⓓ They wish she would do something other than tell jokes.
- 5 The poet who wrote "Riddles" most likely does what?
- Ⓐ stops trying when something is too hard
 - Ⓑ hopes to become a writer someday
 - Ⓒ keeps at something until it is done
 - Ⓓ enjoys playing tricks on friends