

Name _____ Date _____

Listening Comprehension

Springtime

Put a **capital X** in the box next to the correct answer.

1. What season of the year is the poet referring to? **(1pt)**

- ☐ Fall
- ☐ Winter
- ☐ Spring
- ☐ Summer

2. “In **Springtime, flowers lift their heads in full bloom**” means that(**1pt**)

- ☐ the flowers are being watered
- ☐ the flowers are wilted
- ☐ the flowers are beautifully seen on trees
- ☐ the flowers are picked

3. “And **throughout all the land, the freshness of life spreads anew**. The meaning of the “ **freshness of life spreads anew**” is....(**1pt**)

- ☐ brown leaves are seen all over the sidewalk
- ☐ heat is scorching, grass is brown, flowers are dying
- ☐ dew is on the ground, flowers are not radiant, slow grass growth
- ☐ rainbow coloured skies, butterflies come out their cocoons, new flowers are blooming

4. How can you conclude that the children enjoy life during this season? **.(1pt)**

- _____ laughter is everywhere
- _____ sing joyfully in the rain
- _____ sing happily in the trees
- _____ pick the new leaves

5. “**Flower beds are fertile in the spring time**” Which two words are similar in meaning to the **fertile** as used in the above statement. **(2pts)**

- _____ flourishing
- _____ infertile
- _____ unproductive
- _____ thriving

6. What is the author’s main reason for writing this poem? **(1pt)**

- _____ to express strong feeling about Springtime
- _____ to describe the beauty of Springtime
- _____ to make you believe that Springtime is enjoyable
- _____ to tell you about how much he likes Springtime

7. What imagery does the author use to help us conclude that the sky is beautiful to look at in springtime? **(1pt)**

- _____ busy butterflies with silky wings
- _____ rainbow coloured skies
- _____ trees put forth new leaves
- _____ flowers lift their heads in full bloom

8. What does the phrase “The **view of life and laughter tell us that Springtime is here again.**”, tell us about a place in Springtime? **(1pt)**

___ the earth is drab

___ the earth is at a stand still

___ the earth is invigorating

___ the earth is lifeless

9. Another suitable name for this poem would be? **(1pt)**

_____ The colours of spring

_____ Falling Rain

_____ Spring Time Blues

_____ Trees in Spring time