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Spring Queening

By Neal Levin



- 1 April has been crowned the Queen,
- 2 all adorned in newborn green.
- 3 Pansy perfume fills the air.
- 4 Tulips pop up everywhere.
- 5 Butterflies and bumblebees
- 6 buzz and flutter in her breeze.
- 7 Songbirds serenade and sing.
- 8 All she touches turns to spring.



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1. What is the poem mainly about?
 - a. a beauty pageant
 - b. the nature of spring
 - c. animals in their habitats
 - d. the four seasons
2. Which of the five senses does line 3 bring to mind?
 - a. sight
 - b. smell
 - c. touch
 - d. taste
3. What is a tulip?
 - a. a type of song
 - b. a type of bird
 - c. a type of flower
 - d. a time of year
4. Alliteration is the repeating of a sound at the beginning of two or more words that are near each other. Which line from the poem, when standing on its own, does **not** have alliteration?
 - a. line 2
 - b. line 3
 - c. line 4
 - d. line 5
5. This poem has four sets of lines that rhyme. Write the numbers of the rhyming lines to complete the sentences below.

Line _____ rhymes with line _____.

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Match each vocabulary word from the poem with the correct definition.

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| 1. _____ crowned | a. a gentle wind |
| 2. _____ adorned | b. declared to be something |
| 3. _____ newborn | c. scent |
| 4. _____ pansy | d. to move with quick flapping motions |
| 5. _____ perfume | e. recently born |
| 6. _____ flutter | f. a plant with large flowers with five petals |
| 7. _____ serenade | g. decorated by adding something |
| 8. _____ butterfly | h. a large and hairy bee |
| 9. _____ bumblebee | i. a flying insect with large wings that are often brightly colored |
| 10. _____ breeze | j. to entertain with song |

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In the poem *Spring Queening*, April is crowned the queen. Who or what do you think would be crowned the queen of summer? Write a poem about it on the lines below.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

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Using a Dictionary

Guide Words

Below you see sets of guide words from a dictionary. The page number is written in the center.

bronze	32	buffalo
dive	97	doll
grave	116	grill
grim	117	grouch
style	314	sunflower

1. On which page is the word *grind*? _____
2. Is the word *bug* on page 32? _____
3. Which day of the week can be found on page 314? _____
4. Would the word *dime* be found before or after page 97? _____
5. Would the word *grand* be found before or after page 116? _____
6. Which word is on page 97: *dizzy*, *dolphin*, or *door*? _____
7. Which word is on page 314: *stump*, *subtract*, or *sunk*? _____
8. Which word is on page 117: *ground*, *grow*, or *groom*? _____
9. What color word is on page 32? _____
10. Is the word *downtown* on page 97? _____

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Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word that is used to combine sentences, phrases, or words.

Writers will often use conjunctions to combine two short sentences into one longer sentence.

The three most common conjunctions are **and**, **but**, and **or**.



Choose the best conjunction to complete each sentence.

1. Ashley has a peanut butter _____ jelly sandwich in her lunch box.
2. Lindsay _____ Jennifer are sisters.
3. Sean wanted to learn to play the guitar, _____ his mother wanted him to learn piano.
4. Greg studied for his spelling test, _____ he still didn't get an A.
5. Would you rather eat a hot dog _____ hamburger for dinner?
6. When I grow up, I think I want to be an electrician _____ a plumber.
7. Georgie was going to clean the house, _____ she's too tired.
8. The grass is very long _____ I have to mow it.
9. Which is your favorite holiday, Halloween _____ Thanksgiving?
10. We earned twenty-two dollars selling lemonade _____ cookies.