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Poetry Reading Quiz: Explicit and Implicit Meanings

Part 1: Vocabulary Match

Instructions: Read the definitions in the table below. Choose the correct word from the word bank and write it in the blank space.

Word Bank:

1. Explicit 2. Implicit 3. Inference 4. Evidence

Definition	Correct Word
A smart guess or conclusion made using clues and what you already know.	
Information that is clearly stated. It is right there on the page.	
The specific words or facts from the text that prove your idea is correct.	
Information that is suggested or hinted at, but not said directly.	

Part 2: True or False

Instructions: Read each statement. Decide if it is True or False. Circle your answer.

1. 'Explicit' means the information is hidden and you have to guess it.	True / False
2. You use clues from the text and your own knowledge to make an inference.	True / False
3. Poets use implicit clues so readers can use their imagination.	True / False
4. 'Evidence' means making a guess without reading the text.	True / False

Part 3: Multiple Choice



Instructions: Read the short text below, then answer the questions.

The boy's hands shook as he looked at the test score. He quickly folded the paper and shoved it deep into his bag.

1. Which detail is **explicit** (clearly stated) in the text?

- a) He failed the test. b) His hands shook. c) He is afraid. d) He is cold.

2. What is the best **implicit** meaning (inference) we can make?

- a) He is excited. b) He is proud. c) He is nervous or upset. d) He wants to frame it.

3. What formula helps us make an inference?

- a) Clue + Knowledge b) Fact + Fact c) Guess + Guess d) Poem + Rhyme