The Village Blacksmith

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Poetry

Multiple Choice:

Instructions: Choose the correct letter and write it in lower case in the space provided.

For example: a

1. Who is the poet of the poem "The Village Blacksmith? _____

a) Henry Longfellow
b) Harry Longfellow
c} Harry Lightbourn
d) Henry Williams

2. What words are used to describe the physical traits of the blacksmith? _____

a) brawny arms
b) crisp, black, long hair
c} tanned face
d) All of the above

3. 'Under a ***spreading*** chestnut tree' tells readers that the tree _____

a) is extremely large
b) provides lots of shade and cool air
c} extends from one end to another
d) All of the above

4. Which of the following tools does the blacksmith not use? _____

a) a sleigh
b) a hacksaw
c} an anvil
d) a bellow

5. The blacksmith is reminded of his wife when the following happens; _____

a) He visits church.
b) as the pastor preaches
c} as he is working
d) while his daughter sings

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6. ***'...And hear the bellows roar'*** This is an example of what literary device? _____

a) simile
b) personification
c} alliteration
d) metaphor

7. ..."the muscles of his brawny arms are compared to?" _____

a) paper towel
b) a hammer
c} iron bands
d) a sexton

8. A blacksmith can "***look the whole world in the face***" because _____

a) he depends on others
b) he is an honest man.
c} he sees a reflection of his wife in his daughter.
d) he balances work and family.

9. The poem "The Village Blacksmith has taught readers a lesson. What lesson has been taught?

_____

a) Aim to inspire or to push to do better.
b) Do not let hardships deter. Each day focus on making tiny improvements.
c} You have the ability to craft your future in the forge of life.
d) All of the above.

Instructions: Write the correct answer in lower case in the space provided.

For example: chestnut-tree

10. In the poem, "The Village Blacksmith", life has been compared to _____

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