E) BORDER POETRY

BEFORE READING

Match the word to its definition. Then, give its French translation.

1	2	3	4	5

1. stanza =>_____
2. free verse =>_____
3. metaphor =>_____
4. repetition =>_____
5. personification =>_____

a. poetry with no regular rhythm or rhyme

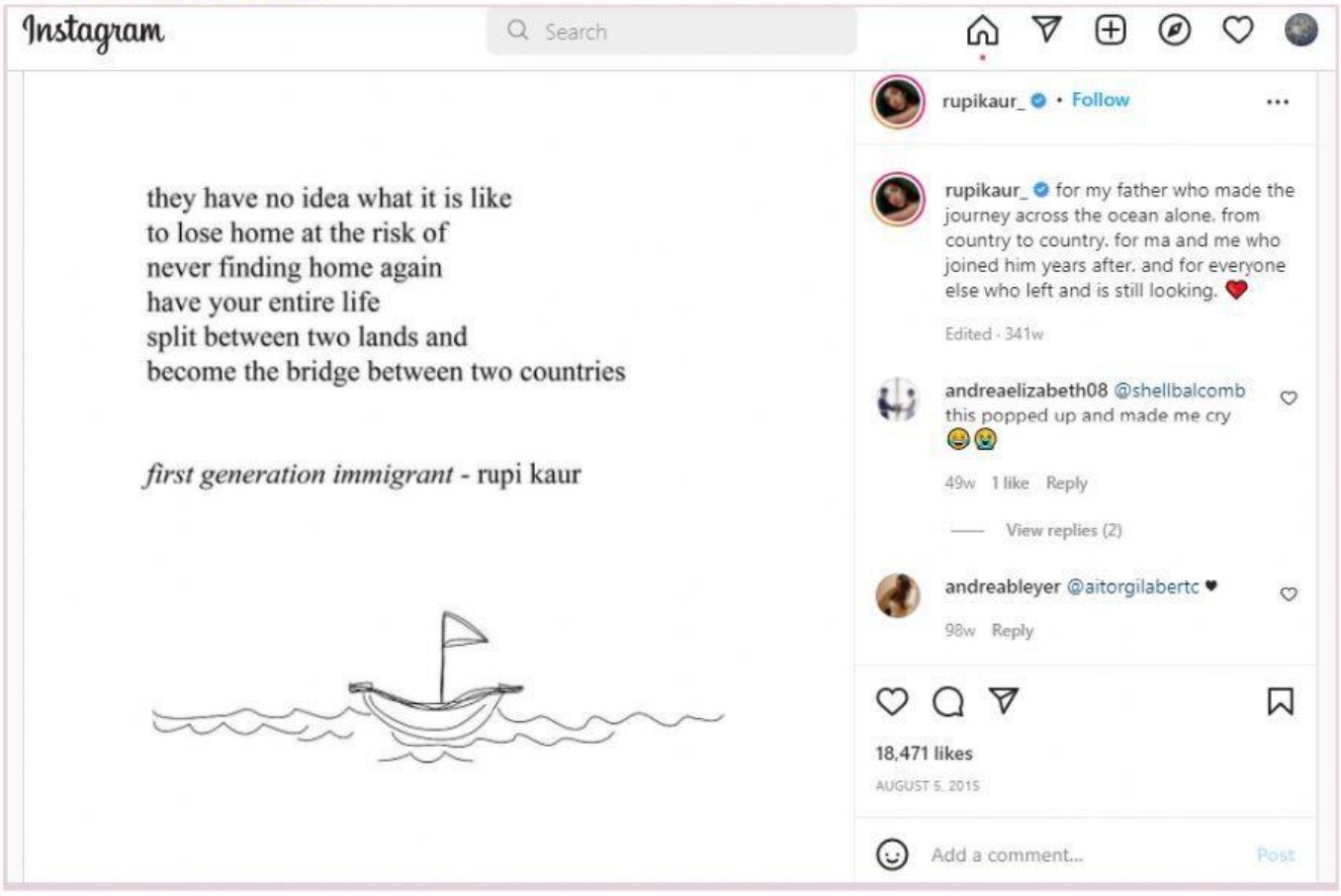
b. group of lines that forms a unit in a poem

c. repeating the same words or phrases a few times

d. attributing human qualities to objects or ideas

e. comparing an idea to an object or action

AFTER READING



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1/ Say how many stanzas this poem contains _____

2/ The lines ☐rhyme ☐do not rhyme

3/ The lines ☐have a regular rhythm ☐do not have a regular rhythm

4/ Conclude: this poem is written in _____

5/ Rupi Kaur wrote this poem for

☐her mother ☐her father ☐herself ☐the three of them

6/ In her poem, Rupi Kaur describes

☐ the challenges immigrants face when settling down in a new country

☐ the challenges of traveling and having to cross a border

☐ the challenges of a double culture

7/ The pronoun 'they' refers to

☐ she and her family

☐ the immigrants

☐ the people who don't understand immigrants

8/ The last verse means that

☐ it is easy to go from one country to another

☐ immigrants feel torn because their lives are divided between two places

☐ it is easy for the families to join those who have left

9/ Find the antonyms of the following words :

flexible

open

easy

invented

disordered

vague

10/ Now, listen to the poem and read it. Make a pronunciation effort.

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