

4.5 Poetry Review Quiz

Directions: Read the following poem and answer the questions that follow.

All in a Week

- 1 On Monday I rode a rocket ship away to outer space.
- 2 On Tuesday I ran my heart out in a mile-long foot race.
- 3 On Wednesday I taught a purple baby dragon how to fly.
- 4 On Thursday I flew in a big balloon across the sunny sky.
- 5 On Friday I swam the ocean blue atop a friendly whale.
- 6 On Saturday I climbed a mountain up a rocky trail.
- 7 How did I go on a great adventure every day?
- 8 Easy-I just read a book, and words took me away!

1. The theme of this poem is
 - a. Reading is relaxing.
 - b. Reading is difficult.
 - c. Reading is exhausting.
 - d. Reading is adventurous.

2. Who is the narrator of this poem?

- a. The Narrator
- b. An old man
- c. Ms. Bradley
- d. A Librarian

3. Select the meaning of space as it is used in line 1 of the poem.

- a. the area that contains the stars, the planets, our sun, and our moon
- b. an area of land which is not occupied by buildings
- c. time between television or radio programs
- d. the freedom and scope to live, think, and develop in a way that suits one

4. The words in line 4 of the poem appeal to the reader's sense of

- a. Touch
- b. Sight
- c. Smell
- d. Taste

5. Read line 5 from the poem:

"On Friday I swam the ocean blue atop a **friendly** whale".

Select THREE words that use **-ly** in the same way that it is used in the word **friendly**.

Dragonfly	Badly	Anxiously
Boldly	Belly	Family

Grown Up

1 I used to be a superhero,
2 Soaring high from tree to tree.
3 With a cape around my shoulders,
4 I was as happy as could be.
5 "Grow up," my brother said.

6 By four, I'd made a rocket ship.
7 It took me all the way to Mars.
8 It started out as a cardboard box,
9 Before I steered it to the stars.
10 "Grow up," my sister said.

11 At five, I could read and write
12 in every language ever heard.
13 The pictures gave me all I needed.
14 And crayon scrawls stood in for words.
15 "Grow up," my best friend said.

16 At six, I put my cape away.
17 At seven, a box was just a box.
18 By eight, I read and wrote with ease.
19 I could tell the time on clocks.
20 "You're growing up," my mother said.

21 I miss my cape.
22 Sometimes I think that boxes still could make cool forts.
23 But I have no time for make believe
24 I'm busy writing school reports.
25 I don't always like being grown up.

6. By the end of the poem, how do you think the child feels about growing up?

- a. Sad
- b. Bored
- c. Worried
- d. Happy

7. Read the following sentence from the passage:

"By eight, I read and wrote with ease."

In this sentence, the word ease means

- a. humor
- b. much trouble
- c. crayons
- d. little difficulty

8. What is this poem mostly about?

- a. Some kids never stop playing make-believe.
- b. Children have different skills at different ages.
- c. Growing up can be tough.
- d. Children should have good friends and family.

9. Why does the poet most likely include the first stanza of the poem?

- a. To show that climbing trees is easy for the child
- b. To explain why children imagine they are superheroes
- c. To describe the magical world of pretend play for children
- d. To show how tall trees must seem for children

10. What does **scrawl** mean in line 14?

- a. something written or drawn in a quick or careless way
- b. a foreign language
- c. a broken piece of a crayon
- d. beautiful pictures