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.

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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

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Grown Up

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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

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