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Literature

**Poetry- Fireflies**

**Section A. Multiple Choice Questions – Select the best answer**

1. Which statement best describes a theme of ‘Fireflies’? (1pt)
  - a. Fireflies help make the night beautiful.
  - b. There is success in numbers.
  - c. The smallest wonders of nature can be inspirational.
  - d. Nature deserves respect.
  
2. In which season of the year are fireflies mostly seen? \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
  - a. Summer
  - b. Winter
  - c. Spring
  - d. Fall
  
3. In “Fireflies”, the image in “Fine artists in flight/adding dabs of light” appeals to the sense of \_\_\_\_\_. (1pt)
  - a. hearing
  - b. smell
  - c. touch
  - d. sight
  
4. “Fireflies flickering”, is an example of what sound device? (1pt)
  - a. simile
  - b. metaphor
  - c. personification
  - d. alliteration
  
5. Insect calligraphers is an example of what literary device?
  - a. metaphor
  - b. simile
  - c. alliteration
  - d. personification
  
6. Who is the speaker of the poem?
  - a. The artist
  - b. The fireflies
  - c. The caterpillar
  - d. Paul Fleischman

**Section B - Short Answer Questions.** Answer all questions in complete sentences.

8. Name the poet of “Fireflies”. \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)
  
9. What do the details “ink” and “parchment” suggest in lines 1-4? (2pts)  
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10. Give examples of words that help you to see the fireflies in your mind. (2pts)  
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- 11a. Reread lines 20-24. Notice that the fireflies are described as artists here. What kind of artists are they? (1pt)  
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- b. Which sensory details help form this image? (2pts)  
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12. What is the tone of the poem “fireflies”? \_\_\_\_\_ (1pt)