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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
 - b. 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)

10. Give examples of words that help you to see the fireflies in your mind. (2pts)

11a. Reread lines 20-24. Notice that the fireflies are described as artists here. What kind of artists are they? (1pt)

b. Which sensory details help form this image?

_____ (2pts)

12. What is the tone of the poem "fireflies"?

(1pt)