

Chapter 4: Imagination

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What helped the poet escape the “daily grind”?
 - a) Playing games outside
 - b) Talking to friends
 - c) Reading books
 - d) Watching television
2. Who is mentioned as the poet’s guide in Africa?
 - a) Huckleberry Finn
 - b) Jules Verne
 - c) Dr. Livingstone
 - d) An Eskimo chief
3. What does the phrase “my fantasy was all aglow” most likely mean?
 - a) The poet was angry
 - b) The poet was bored
 - c) The poet had trouble seeing clearly
 - d) The poet's imagination was full of joy and excitement
4. What genre of books did the poet most likely enjoy?
 - a) Cookbooks
 - b) Adventure and travel
 - c) Biographies

- d) Science textbooks
5. What did the poet pretend to be during childhood?
- a) A pirate and a cowboy
 - b) A scientist and a teacher
 - c) A king and a knight
 - d) A doctor and a builder
6. Which author inspired the poet to imagine a trip to the moon?
- a) Mark Twain
 - b) George Orwell
 - c) Jules Verne
 - d) William Shakespeare
7. What change occurred when the poet grew up?
- a) He became more adventurous
 - b) He became serious and missed his imaginative world
 - c) He lost his imagination completely
 - d) He started writing books
8. What does “drove me around the bend” mean in the poem?
- a) Took him on a journey
 - b) Made him feel bored
 - c) Made him lose interest
 - d) Made him nearly go crazy

9. Who is the fictional character the poet mentions hiding with in America?

- a) Huckleberry Finn
- b) Tom Sawyer
- c) Harry Potter
- d) Robin Hood

10. What is the poet's final message in the poem?

- a) Reading is not enjoyable
- b) Everyone should be serious in life
- c) We should forget our childhood dreams
- d) Even as adults, we should keep our imagination alive