

LITERARY ASSESSMENT:

"IF" BY RUDYARD KIPLING

PART 1: COMPLETE THE SENTENCE

Instructions: Fill in the missing word or phrase to complete the lines exactly as they appear in the poem.

1. "If you can keep your head when all about you / Are losing theirs and blaming it on _____."
2. "If you can trust yourself when all men _____, / But make allowance for their doubting too..."
3. "If you can wait and not be tired by _____..."
4. "If you can dream—and not make dreams your _____..."
5. "If you can meet with Triumph and _____ / And treat those two impostors just the same..."
6. "If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken / Twisted by knaves to make a trap for _____..."
7. "And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out _____."
8. "If you can make one heap of all your _____ / And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss..."
9. "If you can fill the _____ minute / With sixty seconds' worth of distance run..."
10. "Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it, / And—which is more—you'll be a _____, my son!"

PART 2: MATCH THE COLUMNS

Instructions: Connect the condition in Column A with the correct result in Column B by writing the letter on the line provided.

Column A (Condition)	Column B (Result / Pairing)
1. _____ If you can talk with crowds...	A. ...and not make thoughts your aim.
2. _____ If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster...	B. ...and never breathe a word about your loss.
3. _____ If you can think...	C. ...and keep your virtue.
4. _____ If you can risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss...	D. ...nor lose the common touch.
5. _____ If you can walk with Kings...	E. ...and treat those two impostors just the same.