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Grade: 5A/B/C

Score: _____ /10

My Friend

Read the poem aloud. Answer the questions.

_____ Sometimes I feel all thin inside

_____ Insufficient; small;

_____ I feel when people look at me

_____ They don't see me at all.

_____ I feel that all my beauty's lost

_____ On cold, indifferent eyes

_____ And offering what I want to give

_____ Would only be unwise.

_____ But then a friend will greet me

_____ and my inner life will bloom

_____ It only takes but one kind word

_____ To sweep away the gloom!

1. What is the poem about? **(2 points)**

2. What does “indifferent” mean? **(2 points)**

3. Use letters to chart the rhyme scheme of the poem. Write each letter on the lines that are in the poem. **(1.5 points)**

4. How many stanzas are in the poem? _____ **(1.5 points)**

5. Find the rhyming pairs of words in each stanza. Write them here. **(3 points)**

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