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English Literature

Poetry – Fireflies in the Garden

Section A: Multiple Choice

Instructions: Write the letter of the correct answer on the space provided.

1. _____ is the poet of Fireflies in the Garden. _____
 - a. Tony Cade Bambara
 - b. Rudyard Kipling
 - c. Sandra Cisneros
 - d. Robert Frost

2. What is the setting of the poem "Fireflies in the Garden"? _____
 - a. in the city at night
 - b. in the countryside at dawn
 - c. in the countryside at dusk
 - d. in the city at noon

3. What two things are being compared? _____
 - a. stars and fireflies
 - b. planets and stars
 - c. insects and planets
 - d. fireflies and beetles

4. How do fireflies communicate? _____
 - a. by sound
 - b. by movement
 - c. by dance
 - d. by light

5. Fire flies are an _____ and stars _____.
 - a. imitation and genuine
 - b. safe and danger
 - c. genuine and imitation
 - d. imaginary and real

6. To emulate means to _____. _____
 - a. read
 - b. listen
 - c. follow
 - d. fight

7. To achieve means to _____. _____
 - a. repeat
 - b. fail
 - c. accomplish
 - d. None of the Above

8. What do you see when you read the following?

a. emulating flies _____ (1pt)

b. flickering, glimmering _____ (1pt)

Section B – Content Questions

Instructions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

9. According to the poem, at night the real stars shine in the _____, and the fireflies shine on the _____. (2pts)

_____ (2pts)

10. What is here on earth?

_____ (2pts)

11. Explain what the fireflies might symbolize?

_____ (2pts)

12. How might the stars be role models for the fireflies?

_____ (2pts)

13. State one way in which the fireflies and stars are:

a. the same _____ (1pt)

b. different _____ (1pt)

14. Identify a theme of the poem.

_____ (1pt)