

The Village Blacksmith

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Name: _____

Grade: _____

Poetry

Multiple Choice:

Instructions: Choose the correct letter and write it in lower case in the space provided.

For example: a

1. Who is the poet of the poem "The Village Blacksmith"? _____

- a) Henry Longfellow
- b) Harry Longfellow
- c) Harry Lightbourn
- d) Henry Williams

2. What words are used to describe the physical traits of the blacksmith? _____

- a) brawny arms
- b) crisp, black, long hair
- c) tanned face
- d) All of the above

3. 'Under a **spreading** chestnut tree' tells readers that the tree _____

- a) is extremely large
- b) provides lots of shade and cool air
- c) extends from one end to another
- d) All of the above

4. Which of the following tools does the blacksmith not use? _____

- a) a sleigh
- b) a hacksaw
- c) an anvil
- d) a bellow

5. The blacksmith is reminded of his wife when the following happens; _____

- a) He visits church.
- b) as the pastor preaches
- c) as he is working
- d) while his daughter sings

6. '*...And hear the bellows roar*' This is an example of what literary device? _____

- a) simile
- b) personification
- c) alliteration
- d) metaphor

7. ...“the muscles of his brawny arms are compared to?” _____

- a) paper towel
- b) a hammer
- c) iron bands
- d) a sexton

8. A blacksmith can “*look the whole world in the face*” because _____

- a) he depends on others
- b) he is an honest man.
- c) he sees a reflection of his wife in his daughter.
- d) he balances work and family.

9. The poem “The Village Blacksmith” has taught readers a lesson. What lesson has been taught?

- a) Aim to inspire or to push to do better.
- b) Do not let hardships deter. Each day focus on making tiny improvements.
- c) You have the ability to craft your future in the forge of life.
- d) All of the above.

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For example: chestnut-tree

10. In the poem, “The Village Blacksmith”, life has been compared to _____