

**ENGLISH 9**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Summative Test B  
SY 2020-2021

I. Choose the letter of the correct answer.

1. What do you call the group of lines in a poem?

2. What type of poem is the writer composing if he **does not** use rhyming words?

3. What element of a poem is shown when a writer tries to talk about the message or lesson about life?

4. Which of the following should you check if you want to know the speaker of a poem?

a. choice of words      b. type of poem      c. rhyming words

5. What element is shown when a poem creates feelings such as sadness, joy, or fun to its readers?

## 6. What does this saying mean?

*“Education is our passport to the future, and tomorrow belongs to those who prepare.”*

- a. In order to travel the world, we must study.
- b. We have to study hard and plan well for our brighter future.
- c. Tomorrow is another day for those who have education.

## 7. What does this saying mean?

*When the store gates were opened, the crowd surged forward like a burst water dam.*

- a. Many people hurriedly entered the store.
- b. People got drenched by the water dam.
- c. The store gates opened like a water dam.

### 8. What does this saying mean?

*That joke was so ancient, the last time I heard it I was riding on a dinosaur.*

- a. The joke was said by a dinosaur.
- b. He heard the joke when he was riding a dinosaur.
- c. The joke was too old.

**II. Choose true or false.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A poem can be used to deliver a wide range of emotions.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Poetry is like an art form which can be interpreted differently.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Poetry is a creative activity, so poets should **only** write from their imagination instead of writing about their own life experiences.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A writer can use his detailed observation about the world around him as a topic for his poem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Poetry is the music of language, so it is important that all poems should follow a certain rhyme and rhythm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Figures of speech mean exactly what the words say.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Simile and metaphor are figures of speech that compare two concepts.

**III. Read the poem below.**

**Family Means Different Things**  
By Kelly Roper

Family means different things to different people.

To some, family means mom, dad and the kids.  
To others, family means single parents doing the job of two to make a home.  
To some, family means living with grandparents too.  
To others, family is the aunt or uncle who has stepped up to fill in for parents.  
To some, family means two moms or two dads growing a family together.  
To others, family means two people multiplying their love through adoption.  
To some, family is limited to blood relations.  
To others, family includes friends who are there through thick and thin.  
To some, family is all about the people in their lives.  
To others, pets are considered family members too.

Yes, family means different things to different people,  
But every family has one thing in common, and that's love.

Choose **true** or **false**.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The poet wrote this as a free verse poem.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The poem talks about what family means and it only has one meaning.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. The poet used figures of speech to convey the message of the poem.

Answer the questions below.

1. What is the theme of the poem?

2. What is family for you?