

1. The phrase "passed without any interruption" most closely means:
 - A) Stopped suddenly
 - B) Transferred smoothly and continuously
 - C) Delayed for a long time
 - D) Changed unexpectedly
2. The term "powdery ruin" in the sentence "each separate stone was itself a powdery ruin" can be defined as:
 - A) Solid and intact
 - B) Fragile and crumbling
 - C) Beautiful and polished
 - D) Strong and durable
3. The word "surroundings" in the phrase "used all my life to surroundings such as these" most closely means:
 - A) Environments and conditions
 - B) Objects and items
 - C) People and relationships
 - D) Events and experiences
4. The term "confused" in the context of "who seemed both confused and frightened" refers to:
 - A) Clear and certain
 - B) Bewildered and uncertain
 - C) Happy and excited
 - D) Angry and upset
5. The phrase "failed to give any life to the scene" suggests that the room felt:
 - A) Vibrant and lively
 - B) Empty and lifeless
 - C) Welcoming and warm
 - D) Bright and cheerful
6. The term "reduced to a line" in reference to Usher's lips means that they are:
 - A) Full and vibrant
 - B) Thin and tight
 - C) Smiling widely
 - D) Colorful and expressive