

Chapter 14: Heal the World

Choose the correct meaning of the underlined word from the given options.

1. Create

- (a) Destroy
- (b) Ignore
- (c) Fear
- (d) Build

2. Happy Tears

- (a) Tears of pain
- (b) Tears of joy
- (c) Tears of anger
- (d) Fake tears

3. Swords into Plowshares

- (a) Weapons into farming tools
- (b) Swords into shields
- (c) War into more war
- (d) Metal into jewellery

4. Cared

- (a) Ignored
- (b) Hated
- (c) Loved and valued
- (d) Forgotten

5. Space

- (a) Room for improvement
- (b) A physical area
- (c) A gap in time

(d) A small box

6. Love

- (a) Hatred
- (b) Fear
- (c) Confusion
- (d) Deep affection

7. Brighter

- (a) Darker
- (b) More confusing
- (c) More hopeful
- (d) Smaller

8. Sorrow

- (a) Pain or sadness
- (b) Happiness
- (c) Anger
- (d) Surprise

9. Heal

- (a) Break
- (b) Ignore
- (c) Forget
- (d) Repair and improve

10. Spirits

- (a) Inner strength
- (b) Physical bodies
- (c) Fears
- (d) Weapons

Multiple-choice questions

1. The opening line "Create a world with no fear" suggests the poet's desire for:
 - (a) A utopian society free from violence and anxiety
 - (b) Complete elimination of all human emotions
 - (c) A world where people never take risks
 - (d) Only children to live without fears
2. The phrase "turn their swords into plowshares" is a metaphor for:
 - (a) Encouraging more industrial development
 - (b) Suggesting farmers should become soldiers
 - (c) Advocating for technological advancement in warfare
 - (d) Converting weapons into agricultural tools, symbolizing peace
3. When the poet says "we'll cry happy tears," he means:
 - (a) Crying from watching sad movies
 - (b) Artificial tears with no real emotion
 - (c) Tears of joy from achieving global harmony
 - (d) Only children should cry happily
4. The line "if you cared enough for the living" implies that:
 - (a) Only certain people deserve care

- (b) Current societal indifference needs to change
- (c) Caring is unnecessary for world peace
- (d) The dead should be prioritized over the living

5. The chorus "Heal the world/Make it a better place" primarily advocates for:

- (a) Individual success over community welfare
- (b) Medical advancements only
- (c) Environmental protection exclusively
- (d) Collective responsibility in creating global improvement

6. The poet's reference to "spirits never die" suggests:

- (a) Eternal human resilience and hope
- (b) Literal belief in ghosts
- (c) That physical bodies don't matter
- (d) Religious conversion is necessary

7. The line "you are all my brothers" expresses:

- (a) Only biological siblings matter
- (b) Universal human kinship and solidarity
- (c) Male dominance in society
- (d) Exclusion of sisters from this vision

8. "Make a little space to make a better place" means we should:

- (a) Create room in our lives for positive change
- (b) Physically expand our living areas
- (c) Reduce the world's population
- (d) Only focus on personal space

9. The contrast between "hurt or sorrow" and the poet's vision emphasizes:

- (a) That pain is inevitable
- (b) People should suppress their emotions
- (c) The possibility of emotional transformation
- (d) Only certain emotions are valuable

10. The recurring theme of "a better place" throughout the poem refers to:

- (a) Both physical and emotional improvement globally
- (b) Only environmental clean-up
- (c) Just better housing for people
- (d) Superior technological advancements