

Worksheet: Life Cycle & Literary Matching

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part A: Read and Match

-  Read the lines from the poem and match them to the correct life stage description.
 -  Write the correct letter in the box.
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1. Poem Lines

- A. "The infant, mewling and puking in the nurse's arms."
 - B. "The whining schoolboy, with his satchel and shining morning face."
 - C. "The lover, sighing like furnace, with a woeful ballad."
 - D. "A soldier, full of strange oaths and bearded like the pard..."
 - E. "The justice, in fair round belly, with good capon lined..."
 - F. "The lean and slippered pantaloone, with spectacles on nose..."
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2. Life Stage Descriptions

- 1. ☐ A stage marked by physical growth, play, and learning. Children develop language and social skills.
 - 2. ☐ A stage where babies grow rapidly and depend on caregivers.
 - 3. ☐ A stage of strong emotions and developing identity during adolescence.
 - 4. ☐ A stage of responsibility, courage, and action in adulthood.
 - 5. ☐ A stage of maturity, stability, and reflection.
 - 6. ☐ A stage where physical abilities decline and people reflect on life.
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 Write your answers here:

- 1 → _____
 - 2 → _____
 - 3 → _____
 - 4 → _____
 - 5 → _____
 - 6 → _____
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Part B: Think and Write

 Answer in 1–2 sentences:

- 1. Which stage do you think has the most changes? Why?

2. How are childhood and adolescence different?

 Part C: Quick Reflection

 Tick the correct answer:

✓ I understand life stages:

☐ Yes ☐ A little ☐ Not yet

 Why this works for your class

- ✓ No answers given → students must think
 - ✓ Matching + writing (SOD & EAL friendly)
 - ✓ Simple language
 - ✓ Includes thinking + reflection
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If you want, I can:

- ✓ Add **pictures/icons version** (very helpful for SOD)
- ✓ Or convert this into a **live worksheet** (drag & drop online)