

Poetry Practice Test 5

SCORE: _____

FILL IN ALL INFORMATION REQUESTED CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY

SUBJECT – ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – POETRY

SUGGESTED TIME – 45 minutes

NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

SCHOOL: _____

READ THE FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

1. This quiz has 10 questions.
2. Make sure you read the instructions before you start to work on a question.
3. Write all your answers in this booklet.

Total 18 points

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Read the poem below. Then answer the following questions.

The Flattered Flying Fish

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Said the Shark to the Flying Fish over the phone :
“Will you join me tonight? I am dining alone.
Let me order a nice little dinner for two.
And come as you are, in your shimmering blue. ”

Said the Flying Fish: “Fancy remembering me,
And the dress I wore at the Porpoises’ tea !”
“How could I forget?” said the Shark in his guile:
“I expect you at eight!” and rang off with a smile.

She has powdered her nose; she has put on her things;
She is off with one flap on her luminous wings.
Oh little one, light-hearted and vain,
The moon will not shine on your beauty again.

1. QUESTION

1 POINT

What is the rhyming scheme for this poem?

2. QUESTION

1 POINT

Is this poem literal or figurative?

- ☐ Literal
- ☐ figurative

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3. QUESTION

2 POINTS

Who are the characters in this poem?

4. QUESTION

2 POINTS

What is the poem about?

5. QUESTION

1 POINT

One can determine this poem as one that shows _____.

- ☐ deception
- ☐ admiration
- ☐ indifference

6. QUESTION

2 POINTS

What figure of speech is represented in this poem?

- ☐ hyperbole
- ☐ euphemism
- ☐ personification

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7. QUESTION

2 POINTS

Did the shark say anything that could show his true intentions? Which stanza shows this?

8. QUESTION

1 POINT

What figure of sound is represented in this line: “Said the Flying Fish : “Fancy remembering me...”

- ☐ assonance
- ☐ alliteration
- ☐ onomatopoeia

9. QUESTION

5 POINTS

What words are used to describe the flying fish?

10. QUESTION

1 POINT

What word can be used to describe the shark?

END OF EXAM