



Reading Comprehension Questions

(Poems 1-8)

Poem 1

1. How many stanzas are in this poem?
2. Underline all examples of visual imagery (words that appeal to the way things look).
3. Draw a picture of the woman being described in this poem. (You can make this a quick sketch.)

Poem 2

1. What type of poem is this? (free verse, blank verse, haiku, or concrete poetry) How do you know?
2. What key phrase is repeated in this poem? What point is made by repeating this phrase? (Pay careful attention to the location of the poem).

Poem 3

1. Highlight all examples of onomatopoeia (words that imitate sounds ex. "Sizzle").
2. Circle examples of alliteration. What effect does alliteration have on the overall poem?
3. Is this a narrative, dramatic, or lyric poem?
4. What is the setting of the poem?
5. Highlight examples of personification in yellow.

Poem 4

1. Identify the rhyme scheme (blue).
2. Find an example of slant rhyme (pink).
3. What is the tone of the poem? How do you know?

Poem 5

1. How many stanzas are in this poem?
2. Is it lyric, narrative, or dramatic?

3. Identify 2 metaphors (purple).
4. Identify personification (yellow).

Poem 6

1. Is it lyric, narrative, or dramatic?
2. Find an example of slant rhyme (pink).

Poem 7

1. What type of athlete is being described?
2. What is the athlete doing in this poem?
3. Identify alliteration (circle examples with pen/pencil).
4. Identify repetition (underline it).

Poem 8

1. What is the tone of the poem?
2. Identify examples of repetition (underline).
3. Identify an epithet.
4. Identify personification (yellow).
5. Identify internal rhyme (draw boxes around the words).