

Read the poems below and then answer the questions that follow.

The Magic of the Forest

In the heart of the forest,
Where the trees reach high,
There's a magic that you'll find,
If you close your eyes.

The rustling of the leaves, 5
The chirping of the birds,
The whispers of the breeze,
Are all magical words.

The sun filters through the branches, 10
Dappling the ground with light,
And the creatures of the forest,
Go about their day and night.

So come and take a journey, 15
To the magic of the forest,
And discover all its wonders,
That it has to offer, the best.



Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

- 1 What is the central theme of the poem?**
 - A. Love
 - B. Seasons
 - C. Magic
 - D. Adventure
- 2 What are considered magical words?**
 - A. The sound of the trees' leaves
 - B. The sound of the wind blowing through the forest
 - C. The sound of nature
 - D. The sound of people appreciating nature
- 3 What figure of speech is present in the second stanza?**
 - A. Metaphor
 - B. Personification
 - C. Simile
 - D. Sarcasm
- 4 What does the sun do in the poem?**
 - A. It hides behind the clouds.

- B. It shines brightly over the trees.
- C. It shines all over the forest.
- D. It sets behind the mountains.

5 **What are the creatures of the forest doing in the poem?**

- A. Sleeping through the day
- B. Playing through the magical forest
- C. Doing their natural work in order to survive in the forest
- D. Doing what they normally do in a day

6 **What is the poem inviting the reader to do?**

- A. Go home
- B. Go on an adventure
- C. Go to the city instead
- D. Go to the beach

7 **What is the reader encouraged to discover in the poem?**

- A. The beauty of the city
- B. The magic of the beach
- C. The secrets of the ocean
- D. The wonders of the forest

8 **How is the forest described in the poem?**

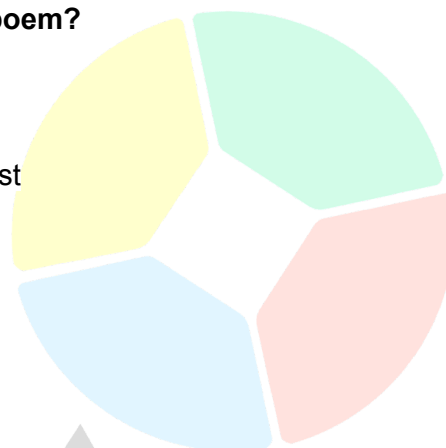
- A. Dangerous
- B. Boring
- C. Beautiful
- D. Peculiar

"School Days, Oh So Bright"

School days, oh so bright
 Filled with learning and delight
 From maths to reading, science too
 There's so much that we can do

We sing and dance and play outside 5
 With friends we laugh and run and hide
 And when it's time to settle down
 We listen to our teacher's sound

But best of all, when school is done
 We get to go back home and have some fun 10
 So here's to school, a place we love
 Where we learn and grow and rise above



Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

9 What do the students do with their friends at school?

- A. Laugh and run
- B. Sing and dance
- C. Play outside
- D. All of the above

10 What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

- A. ABAB
- B. ABCB
- C. AABB
- D. No rhyme scheme

11 What is the main theme of the poem?

- A. The joys of school
- B. The struggles of school
- C. The importance of education
- D. The role of teachers in students' lives

12 What is the central message of the poem?

- A. School is a burden that must be endured.
- B. School is a place to have fun and make friends.
- C. School is a place to get good grades and succeed in life.
- D. School is a place to learn and grow.

13 Why do students enjoy school?

- A. Because they can play with their friends during recess
- B. Because they have better playgrounds at school
- C. Because they can also see and play with their friends
- D. Because they like playing at school instead in their own homes

14 How does the poem portray the students' experiences at school?

- A. Boring and mundane
- B. Fun and engaging
- C. Isolated and lonely
- D. Hectic and Loud

Discovering the Self

We all have a special light,
Shining bright within,
And when we discover it,
It helps us to begin.



To find out who we are, 5
To learn what we can do,
To reach for our dreams,
And make them come true.

So let your light shine bright,
Embrace your unique self, 10
And you'll see that anything,
Is possible with great wealth.

You are special and one of a kind,
So be proud of who you are,
And let your light shine, 15
Like a shining star.



Answer the following questions by choosing the letter of the best answer.

- 15 What is the central theme of the poem?**
- A. Love
 - B. Nature
 - C. Magic
 - D. Self-discovery
- 16 According to the poem, what does everyone have?**
- A. Courage to face the future
 - B. Strength to endure problems
 - C. Light from ourselves
 - D. Goodness from within
- 17 What does the second stanza tell us?**
- A. To find out what a person is not capable of doing
 - B. To find out about our talents
 - C. To find out what humans' goals are
 - D. To find out what you can do for yourself
- 18 What is the reader encouraged to do in the poem?**
- A. Embrace their unique self
 - B. Hide their true self
 - C. Help others stay true to themselves
 - D. Follow the crowd
- 19 How is the reader described in the poem?**
- A. Unique
 - B. Average

- C. Normal
- D. Awkward

20 What is the reader encouraged to do with what they have?

- A. Keep it hidden
- B. Use it for the better
- C. Keep showing it until someone will admire it
- D. Brag about it so that others can do the same



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