

Exploring UK Poetry for Young Learners

Poetry · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which famous English poet wrote 'Romeo and Juliet', which often includes poetic language?

- A) Jane Austen
- B) William Shakespeare**
- C) Charles Dickens
- D) J.K. Rowling

2. Which of these is a type of poem that tells a story?

- A) Haiku
- B) Limerick
- C) Ballad**
- D) Sonnet

3. Which British poet is famous for his nature poems, like 'Daffodils'?

- A) William Wordsworth**
- B) Robert Burns
- C) Thomas Hardy
- D) A.A. Milne

4. What is a word that sounds like another word called in poetry?

- A) Alliteration
- B) Rhyme**
- C) Metaphor
- D) Simile

5. Who wrote the famous children's poems 'Winnie-the-Pooh'?

- A) Roald Dahl
- B) A.A. Milne**
- C) Enid Blyton
- D) Beatrix Potter

6. A short, funny poem with five lines, usually rhyming AABBA, is called a:

- A) Haiku
- B) Sonnet
- C) Ballad
- D) Limerick**

7. Which Scottish poet is known for his poem 'Auld Lang Syne'?

- A) Sir Walter Scott
- B) Robert Louis Stevenson
- C) Robert Burns**
- D) James Hogg

8. What is it called when a poet uses words that imitate sounds, like 'buzz' or 'meow'?

- A) Personification
- B) Onomatopoeia**
- C) Hyperbole
- D) Imagery

9. Which British author wrote 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland', which contains many playful poems?

- A) Lewis Carroll**
- B) Arthur Conan Doyle
- C) Rudyard Kipling
- D) H.G. Wells

10. A poem with a 5, 7, 5 syllable structure, often about nature, is a:

- A) Limerick
- B) Ballad
- C) Haiku**
- D) Sonnet

11. What does a poet use to create a picture in the reader's mind?

- A) Rhyme
- B) Rhythm
- C) Imagery**
- D) Stanza

12. Who is the Welsh poet known for his collection 'Under Milk Wood' which has poetic elements?

- A) Dylan Thomas**
- B) Gwen Harwood
- C) Seamus Heaney
- D) W.H. Auden

13. A group of lines in a poem, similar to a paragraph in prose, is called a:

- A) Verse
- B) Rhyme
- C) Stanza**
- D) Rhythm

14. Which type of poem often has 14 lines and a specific rhyme scheme?

- A) Haiku
- B) Ballad
- C) Limerick
- D) Sonnet**

15. What literary device is used when a non-human thing is given human qualities?

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile
- C) Personification**
- D) Alliteration