

Nature and Animal Themes in Poetry

Poetry · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In William Wordsworth's "I Wandered Lonely as a Cloud," what specific type of flower is described as outnumbering the dewdrops?

- A) Daisies
- B) Bluebells
- C) Daffodils**
- D) Tulips

2. The poem "The Raven" by Edgar Allan Poe features a bird that famously repeats a single word. What is this word?

- A) Always
- B) Never**
- C) Forever
- D) Lenore

3. Which iconic poem by Robert Frost uses the imagery of a path taken in a yellow wood to explore themes of choice and consequence?

- A) Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening
- B) The Road Not Taken**
- C) Mending Wall
- D) Birches

4. In Samuel Taylor Coleridge's "The Rime of the Ancient Mariner," what unfortunate event befalls the ship that leads to its dire circumstances?

- A) A hurricane
- B) An iceberg
- C) The killing of an albatross**
- D) A kraken attack

5. The poem "Ode to a Nightingale" by John Keats famously draws a parallel between the immortal song of the nightingale and what?

- A) The fleeting nature of human life**
- B) The cycle of the seasons
- C) The vastness of the ocean
- D) The wisdom of ancient trees

6. Christina Rossetti's "A Green Cornfield" describes a landscape that is home to a specific bird known for its distinctive call. What is this bird?

- A) Sparrow
- B) Robin
- C) Lark**
- D) Crow

7. Which poet, known for their observations of the natural world, wrote "The Windhover," a detailed description of a falcon in flight?

- A) William Blake
- B) Gerard Manley Hopkins**
- C) Percy Bysshe Shelley
- D) Alfred Lord Tennyson

8. In Emily Dickinson's poetry, what common insect is often used to symbolize change or transformation, notably in her poem about a fly?

- A) Ant
- B) Bee
- C) Butterfly**
- D) Moth