

Discovering Poetry for Kids

Poetry · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. What do many poems have that sounds like the end of words, like 'cat' and 'hat'?

- A) Colors
- B) Rhymes**
- C) Numbers
- D) Shapes

2. What is the beat or flow of words in a poem called?

- A) Silence
- B) Rhythm**
- C) Fog
- D) Shadows

3. What is a short poem about a funny or silly topic called?

- A) A story
- B) A song
- C) A limerick**
- D) A letter

4. What part of a flower does a poet sometimes describe in a poem?

- A) Roots
- B) Stem
- C) Petals**
- D) Seed

5. What kind of animal might a poet write about in a poem?

- A) A shoe
- B) A cloud
- C) A dog**
- D) A chair

6. What part of the sky do poets often write about?

- A) The ground
- B) The moon**
- C) The floor
- D) A fence

7. What do poems sometimes use to make pictures in your mind with words?

- A) Noise
- B) Images**
- C) Silence
- D) Sleep

8. What natural thing can a poet write a poem about, like sunshine or rain?

- A) A toy
- B) A building
- C) Weather**
- D) A crayon

9. What might you find at the beginning of a poem to tell you what it's about?

- A) A secret code
- B) A title**
- C) A map
- D) A button

10. What is one of the main ways poets share their feelings and ideas?

- A) By shouting
- B) By drawing
- C) By singing
- D) By writing poems**

11. What common toy can be the subject of a poem?

- A) A rock
- B) A ball**
- C) A doorknob
- D) A spoon

12. What is a group of lines in a poem called?

- A) A sentence
- B) A paragraph
- C) A stanza**
- D) A chapter