

Foundations of Poetry

Poetry · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In what year was the famous American poet Robert Frost born?

A) 1874

B) 1901

C) 1850

D) 1920

2. A sonnet is a poem consisting of exactly how many lines?

A) 10

B) 12

C) 14

D) 16

3. Who is the author of the famous poem 'The Raven', published in 1845?

A) Walt Whitman

B) Edgar Allan Poe

C) Emily Dickinson

D) Robert Burns

4. How many syllables are typically found in a single line of iambic pentameter?

A) 5

B) 8

C) 10

D) 12

5. Which famous English poet was born in the year 1564?

A) William Shakespeare

B) John Milton

C) Lord Byron

D) Percy Bysshe Shelley

6. The collection of poems titled 'Leaves of Grass' was first published by Walt Whitman in which year?

A) 1840

B) 1855

C) 1870

D) 1890

7. A limerick is a poem that contains how many lines?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5**
- D) 6

8. Which female poet from Amherst, Massachusetts, wrote nearly 1,800 poems during her lifetime?

- A) Maya Angelou
- B) Sylvia Plath
- C) Emily Dickinson**
- D) Elizabeth Barrett Browning