

Foundations of Poetry

Poetry · Practice Test · 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