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# Poetry Is All Around You Quiz

**Directions:** Read the article "Poetry Is All Around You," and answer each of the following questions.

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| <p>1. In which of the following places can you find poetry?<br/>                 (A) libraries<br/>                 (B) sidewalks<br/>                 (C) benches<br/>                 (D) all of the above</p>  | <p>(B) to prevent graffiti<br/>                 (C) to look good<br/>                 (D) all of the above</p>  | <p>9. What is the value of putting poetry in public places?<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____</p> |
| <p>2. Which city has implemented the Sidewalk Poetry Project?<br/>                 (A) New York City<br/>                 (B) Boston<br/>                 (C) St. Paul<br/>                 (D) San Francisco</p>   | <p>6. Which of the following statements is an OPINION?<br/>                 (A) Reading poetry is a great way for travelers to pass the time.<br/>                 (B) Artist Marcus Young repairs St. Paul's sidewalks and inscribes poetry in wet cement.<br/>                 (C) Organizers hope the mobile poems brighten travelers' trips.<br/>                 (D) Facilities on California's Angel Island are still standing due to poetry.</p> |  |
| <p>3. Where does Edna St. Vincent Millay's poetry appear?<br/>                 (A) Austerlitz, New York<br/>                 (B) in the woods near Millay's home<br/>                 (C) on benches along the American Discovery Trail<br/>                 (D) both a and b</p> | <p>7. Which of the following is an antonym for <b>extemporize</b>?<br/>                 (A) improvise<br/>                 (B) prepare<br/>                 (C) play<br/>                 (D) prevent</p>   | <p>10. Imagine that you are writing a feature story about Zach Johnson. Write five questions you'd like to ask him in an interview.<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____</p>                                     |
| <p>4. How do you think 10-year-old Ryan Ross felt when he found out his poem would be carved into a sidewalk?<br/>                 (A) ecstatic<br/>                 (B) indifferent<br/>                 (C) nonplussed<br/>                 (D) all of the above</p>            | <p>8. Which of the following alternate titles best summarizes this article?<br/>                 (A) "Poetry in the Streets"<br/>                 (B) "Riding Along With Poems"<br/>                 (C) "Poems: Here, There, and Almost Everywhere!"<br/>                 (D) "Past Poems Save Landmark"</p>   |  |
| <p>5. Why do you think people work to put poetry in public places?<br/>                 (A) to inspire</p>  |   |  |

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