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# Pride and Poetry Quiz

**Directions:** After you read the article "Pride and Poetry," answer each of the following questions.

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| <p>1. Which state do the students of the Spoken Word Club call home?<br/>                 (A) Washington<br/>                 (B) New Mexico<br/>                 (C) Montana<br/>                 (D) Arizona</p>   | <p>(A) the first letter of a proper name<br/>                 (B) relating to or occurring at the beginning; first<br/>                 (C) the first letter of a word<br/>                 (D) a letter of extra size or an ornamental character used at the beginning of a chapter or other division of a book, manuscript</p>     | <p>performed at The Kennedy Center.<br/>                 (D) The students of the Spoken Word Club have made a name for themselves.</p>   |
| <p>2. How is Native American culture passed from generation to generation?<br/>                 (A) history books<br/>                 (B) films<br/>                 (C) storytelling<br/>                 (D) photographs</p>  | <p>6. From which point of view is the article written?<br/>                 (A) first person<br/>                 (B) second person<br/>                 (C) third person<br/>                 (D) none of the above</p>   | <p>9. Write a few sentences explaining how you would feel performing a poem you wrote.<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____</p>  |
| <p>3. What makes the poetry of the Spoken Word Club special?<br/>                 (A) their experiences as keepers of Native American culture<br/>                 (B) their fans<br/>                 (C) their incorporation of their native languages<br/>                 (D) both A and C</p> | <p>7. What does writing mean to the SFIS Writers?<br/>                 (A) Writing is an antidote to their blindness.<br/>                 (B) Writing is the continuous flow of power, knowledge, and creativity.<br/>                 (C) Writing is the battle inside their brains.<br/>                 (D) all of the above</p> | <p>10. The students of the Spoken Word Club often use their Native American heritage as inspiration for their poetry. What is something you could use from your life to inspire your writing?<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____<br/>                 _____</p> |
| <p>4. At which famous venue did Heilery Yuselew get to perform her poetry?<br/>                 (A) The Kennedy Center<br/>                 (B) an Indian market<br/>                 (C) Lincoln Center<br/>                 (D) Carnegie Hall</p>  | <p>8. Which of the following statements about "Pride and Poetry" is FALSE?<br/>                 (A) Native Americans pass down their culture and traditions orally.<br/>                 (B) The process of getting a poem ready for performance is easy.<br/>                 (C) Heilery Yuselew</p>                               |  |
| <p>5. What does the word <b>initial</b> mean in this sentence?<br/> <i>An <b>initial</b> draft isn't going to cut it.</i></p>  |  |  |