

POETRY SURVEY

1. I have read :
 - a) no poetry
 - b) very little poetry
 - c) some poetry
 - d) lots of poetry

2. I would like to read :
 - a) no poetry
 - b) very little poetry
 - c) some poetry
 - d) lots of poetry

3. I _____ reading poetry.
 - a) love
 - b) like
 - c) dislike
 - d) hate

4. I have written :
 - a) no poems
 - b) some poems
 - c) several poems
 - d) many poems

5. I _____ writing poetry.
 - a) love
 - b) like
 - c) dislike
 - d) hate

6. Discussing the meaning of a poem in class _____
 - a) usually ruins the poem
 - b) can be helpful to me
 - c) is enjoyable for me

7. When listening to music, I _____
 - a) ignore the lyrics and concentrate on the music only
 - b) pay some attention to the lyrics, but am more interested in the music
 - c) prefer to think about the combination of lyrics and music
 - d) concentrate on the lyrics almost exclusively ; the words make the song

Riddle Poems

- I. The beginning of eternity,
The end of time and space,
The beginning of every end,
And the end of every place.
-*The Guess Book* (c. 1820)
- II. There is one that has a head without an eye,
And there's one that has an eye without a head.
You may find the answer if you try;
And when all is said,
Half the answer hangs upon a thread.
-Christina Rossetti
- III. We are little airy Creatures,
All of different Voice and Features,
One of us in Glass is set,
One of us you'll find in Jet,
T'other you may see in Tin,
And the fourth a Box within,
If the fifth you should pursue
It can never fly from you.
-Jonathan Swift
- IV. At the back of every Igloo;
And the middle of the Moon,
Always running around in Loops you'll find me,
If you look inside the Room.
What am I?
- V. Voiceless it cries,
Wingless flutters,
Toothless bites,
Mouthless mutters.
-J.R.R. Tolkien
- VI. Alive without breath,
As cold as death;
Never thirsty, ever drinking,
All in mail, never clinking.
-J.R.R. Tolkien