

FALL / CHANGE

Selection Test B/C**Comprehension**

Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.
(6 points each)

1. What two natural events are linked in “Fall”?
 - A. goose migration and the coming of winter
 - B. goose migration and the coming of spring
 - C. goose migration and the plowing of snow
 - D. goose migration and birdwatching
2. What is the most concrete visual image in “Fall”?
 - A. goose wings
 - B. falling snow
 - C. the V-shaped row of flying geese
 - D. the winter wind
3. According to the imagery in “Fall,” what seems to be the relationship between the geese and winter?
 - A. The geese seem to be afraid of winter.
 - B. The geese seem to bring winter with them.
 - C. The geese seem to love winter.
 - D. The geese seem to announce winter with their honking.
4. Which best expresses the message of “Fall”?
 - A. The speaker loves winter.
 - B. The southward migration of geese symbolizes the coming of winter.
 - C. Goose migration is a sad time.
 - D. Geese migrate in a V-shaped row.
5. What is the best meaning of line 8 of “Change”?
 - A. Rain in autumn is golden.
 - B. Autumn begins with colorful rain.
 - C. Puddles in autumn reflect red skies.
 - D. Leaves fall from the trees in autumn.
6. In “Change,” the imagery in line 16 appeals to the senses of
 - A. taste and sight
 - B. sight and touch
 - C. touch and hearing
 - D. hearing and sight
7. Lines 17–18 of “Change” explain that the speaker is different from the seasonal changes because he or she
 - A. will return like the spring
 - B. will never be the same again
 - C. grows old like autumn leaves
 - D. looks forward to winter’s chill
8. The repetition of the word “still” in “Change” helps emphasize the
 - A. quietness of seasonal change
 - B. suddenness of change in nature
 - C. dependability of the four seasons
 - D. importance of the changing seasons

SELECTION TEST B/C, CONTINUED

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| <p>9. “Change” is different from “Fall” because “Change”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. describes each of the seasonsB. describes winter as a cold timeC. explains why the seasons changeD. focuses on nature’s effect on animals | <p>10. One effect of the repetition in “Change” is to show that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. the seasons are like a song.B. spring is different from summer.C. nature is predictable.D. each season is the same. |
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Written Response

Short Response Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the poems. Write a sentence or two on a separate sheet of paper. (10 points each)

- 11. In “Change,” identify the somewhat painful image associated with a season.
- 12. Briefly describe the mystery contained in “Change.”

Extended Response Answer one of the following questions based on your knowledge of the poems. Write one or two paragraphs on a separate sheet of paper. (20 points)

- 13. In your opinion, is “Change” mainly about the natural world, or is it about human nature? Support your opinion with details from the poem.
- 14. **Challenge** In your opinion, which is more important in “Change,” the use of imagery or the use of repetition? Use reasons and details from the poem to support your opinion.