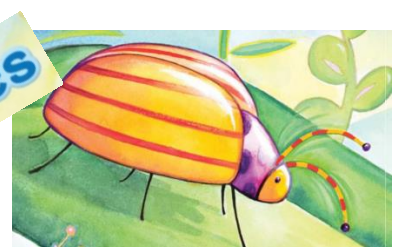


Name _____

Beetles



Wonders – Unit 2, Week 5 – Poetry – Study Guide

1. The bird was moving its wings up and down. Verb: *swinging or swaying about loosely*

Which of the following words is defined in the box above?

- (A) lifting (B) flapping (C) grasping (D) floating

2. Which word means to “put into words”?

- (A) practice (B) laugh (C) play (D) express

3. Which of the following animals has *feathers*?

- (A) dolphin (B) bird (C) fox (D) snail

4. “My mom told me that I’d be grounded from my video games if I didn’t behave.”

The word **behave** means _____.

- (A) to go to school (B) to be a leader
 (C) to grow up (D) to act well



5. A kind of writing that expresses imagination or feelings is _____.

- (A) a poem (B) a rhyme (C) rhythm (D) narrative nonfiction

6. Which word *rhymes* with **flea**?

- (A) fly (B) leaf (C) meat (D) me

7. Word choice means _____.

- Ⓐ using words that rhyme
- Ⓑ using colorful, exact words
- Ⓒ using words with the same sounds
- Ⓓ using words with repeating beats

8. How are the two poems we read this week the SAME?

- Ⓐ They both describe turtles.
- Ⓑ They both describe people.
- Ⓒ They both describe living things.
- Ⓓ They both compare animals to cars.

9. In the poem “Beetles,” what does the poet say beetles are like?

- Ⓐ polish
- Ⓑ an old car
- Ⓒ tiny things
- Ⓓ a freshly painted car

10. After rereading “Beetles,” figure out which two words rhyme.

- Ⓐ shiny/car
- Ⓑ polish/car
- Ⓒ shiny/tiny
- Ⓓ freshly/tiny

11. Repeating beats in a poem is called _____.

- Ⓐ rhythm
- Ⓑ rhyme
- Ⓒ narrative
- Ⓓ word choice



12. In the poem, "The Little Turtle," where does the turtle LIVE?

(A) in a puddle

(B) in a box

(C) an old hotel in the West

(D) on rocks

13. Reread the second stanza of "The Little Turtle."

Which words are repeated in each line?

(A) he snapped at

(B) at a mosquito

(C) and he

(D) at me

He snapped at a mosquito.

He snapped at a flea.

He snapped at a minnow.

And he snapped at me.

