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“Tell Me” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Tell Me” on page 32 of the September 2010 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following best summarizes the topic of the narrator’s questions?

- (A) things kids don’t care about
- (B) rules kids often break
- (C) holidays that kids enjoy
- (D) things kids feel frustrated about

2. How could you describe the rhyme pattern of the poem?

- (A) Every two lines rhyme with each other.
- (B) Lines 1 and 3 in each verse rhyme.
- (C) Lines 2 and 4 in each verse rhyme.
- (D) none of the above

3. What can you infer about the narrator’s feelings toward math class?

- (A) It’s his favorite class.
- (B) He wishes it were longer.
- (C) He likes to chat with his friends during class.
- (D) He doesn’t enjoy it.

4. Which lines are illustrated in the picture?

- (A) lines 1 and 2
- (B) lines 3 and 4
- (C) lines 5 and 6
- (D) lines 7 and 8

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support each answer with information and details from the poem!

5. Why do you think the author wrote this poem?

6. Why do you think “no one is telling” the reasons for the things the narrator mentions?