

Poetry vs. Prose Review

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Understanding the Differences

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about poetry and prose.

1. What is one key characteristic of poetry?

- A. It tells a story
- B. It uses special formatting
- C. It has no rhythm

2. The verse Psalms 19:1 uses poetic language to show that the ____ declare the glory of God.

3. Why do you think people write poetry?

4. Poetry does not have any special formatting compared to prose.

- True False

5. What is one way poetry helps us understand God's world?

- A. It describes things in a boring way
- B. It expresses feelings about creation
- C. It tells us only facts

6. Psalms 119:105 says, 'Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my ____.'

7. What makes a poem different from a story?

8. All poems have a rhythm or music-like quality.

- True False

9. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of poetry?

- A. Emotional expression
- B. Line breaks
- C. Long paragraphs

10. One way to find poetry in the Bible is by reading the book of ____.

Answer Key

1. It uses special formatting 2. heavens 3. People write poetry to express their feelings and ideas in a creative way. 4. False 5. It expresses feelings about creation 6. path 7. A poem focuses on feelings and ideas, while a story usually has a clear plot and characters. 8. True 9. Long paragraphs 10. Psalms