

Poetry Study Review

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Understanding the Unique Features of Poetry

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about poetry.

1. What is one unique characteristic of poetry?

- A. Prose uses more words
- B. Poetry uses line breaks
- C. Poetry tells longer stories

2. How is a poem different from a story?

3. Poets choose their words very ____ to express deep meaning.

4. Poems can create pictures with words.

- True False

5. Why might someone choose to write a poem instead of a story?

- A. To tell a long tale
- B. To express deep feelings in a few words
- C. Because poems are easier to write

6. What does Psalm 19:14 teach us about the words we use?

7. Poetry uses ____ differently than prose.

8. Poetry cannot express emotions.

- True False

9. What is a common feature of poetry?

- A. More characters
- B. Compressed meaning
- C. Long paragraphs

10. Can you recall a time when you felt something was too big for regular words? Describe it briefly.

Answer Key

1. Poetry uses line breaks 2. A poem uses fewer words and focuses on emotions, while a story tells a longer narrative with characters. 3. carefully 4. True 5. To express deep feelings in a few words 6. It teaches us that our words should be acceptable to God and reflect our true thoughts. 7. space 8. False 9. Compressed meaning 10. I felt overwhelmed when I saw a beautiful sunset, and I couldn't find the right words to explain how it made me feel.