

Poetry Appreciation: Psalms and Hymns

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5th Grade Language Arts Review

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

1. What is a key purpose of the Psalms according to the lesson?

- A. To tell stories
- B. To express feelings to God
- C. To teach history

2. Biblical poetry often uses ____ and parallel thoughts.

3. How do Psalms demonstrate different emotions? Provide one example.

4. Poetry is only for expressing happy feelings.

- True False

5. What emotional tone is often found in the Psalms?

- A. Anger
- B. Joy
- C. Both anger and joy

6. The memory verse, Psalm 100:1, encourages us to make a ____ noise to Yahweh.

7. Why might people write poetry to God? Discuss in a few sentences.

8. Psalms are not a form of worship.

- True False

9. What does poetic imagery do in Psalms?

- A. Creates confusion
- B. Makes the words easier to remember
- C. Creates vivid pictures and feelings

10. What did you learn about poetry today? Summarize your thoughts.

Answer Key

1. To express feelings to God 2. repetition 3. Psalms show various emotions like joy, sadness, and gratitude. For example, Psalm 100 expresses joy and thankfulness. 4. False 5. Both anger and joy 6. joyful 7. People write poetry to God to express their feelings, seek comfort, and connect with Him on a deeper level. It helps them articulate their thoughts and emotions. 8. False 9. Creates vivid pictures and feelings 10. I learned that poetry can express different emotions and is an important way to worship God. The Psalms use special language and imagery to convey feelings.