

Poetry: Form and Beauty Review

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Understanding Different Poetic Forms

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about different poetry forms.

1. What is the syllable pattern of a haiku?

- A. 4-6-4
- B. 5-7-5
- C. 6-8-6

2. Describe the unique characteristics of a sonnet. Include details about its structure and what it often expresses.

3. A limerick is a serious poem that does not have a specific rhythm.

- True False

4. An acrostic poem spells out a ____ or message using the first letters of each line.

5. Which poetic form focuses on natural speech rhythms and has no set rules?

- A. Haiku
- B. Free verse
- C. Sonnet

6. How can poetry help us express our feelings about God? Provide one example of a poetic form that could be used.

7. All poetry forms have the same structure and rules.

- True False

8. The memory verse for this lesson is found in Psalm __:14 and emphasizes the importance of our words being acceptable to God.

9. Which poetry form is often about nature and consists of 3 lines?

- A. Acrostic
- B. Haiku
- C. Limerick

10. Which poetry form did you find most interesting and why? Provide a brief explanation.

Answer Key

1. 5-7-5 2. A sonnet has 14 lines and follows a specific rhyme scheme. It often expresses themes of love. 3. False 4. word 5. Free verse 6. Poetry can help express our feelings about God by allowing us to share our praises and emotions. A haiku could be used to describe the beauty of God's creation. 7. False 8. 19 9. Haiku 10. I found the limerick most interesting because it is humorous and has a fun rhythm that makes it enjoyable to read and write.