

When Story Meets Song

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Understanding Narrative Poetry

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about narrative poetry and epic tales.

1. What is one way poems can tell stories?

- A. By using rhythm
- B. By being very long
- C. By avoiding emotions

2. Narrative poetry uses verse to tell stories.

- True False

3. What did you learn about storytelling from the poem 'The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere'?

4. Deborah and Barak sang a narrative in Judges 5:1, showing that poetry can tell a ____ story.

5. What creates a sense of urgency in a poem?

- A. Word choice
- B. Length of the poem
- C. The number of stanzas

6. How do the images created by a poem enhance the storytelling?

7. Rhythm is not important in narrative poetry.

- True False

8. What is a key difference between a poem and a regular story?

- A. Poems do not have characters
- B. Poems use rhythm and verse
- C. Regular stories are always longer

9. Psalm 105:2 encourages us to ____ to God and tell of His marvelous works.

10. How does word choice affect the storytelling in poetry?

Answer Key

1. By using rhythm 2. True 3. I learned that poetry can tell real stories with excitement and emotion. The rhythm makes it more engaging. 4. historical 5. Word choice 6. Images help readers visualize the events, making the story more vivid and engaging. They can evoke emotions and create a stronger connection to the story. 7. False 8. Poems use rhythm and verse 9. sing 10. Word choice can create imagery and emotion, making the story more relatable and impactful. It helps convey the mood and themes of the poem.