

Comprehension Questions:

Answers are in Blue

Display or ask questions in which ever manner is appropriate for your classroom set up

1. What does the poet use to create a rhythm?

- A rhyming lines
- B conflict
- C simile
- D dialogue

2. What is the tone of the poem?

- A cheerful
- B hopeful
- C somber
- D uplifting

3. Which of the following lines from the poem is an example of alliteration?

- A That we can never backwards go!
- B How one would rather die than yield,
- C The moonlight still is pale and wan,
- D The same sun shines that's always shone,

4. What is the theme of the poem?

- A People of the past lived the most exciting lives, and humans will never regain that excitement.
- B Modern-day life has many benefits and luxuries that allow people to live more freely.
- C The future promises to be much more exciting due to technology.
- D People living in the present work much harder than the people of the past.

5. What does the word yield mean as it is used in line 10 of the poem?

- A run away
- B hide
- C give up
- D fight

6. What is the rhyme scheme of lines 1-4 of the poem?

- A AAAA
- B ABAB
- C ABBA
- D ABCD