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“Hope” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Hope” in the April/May 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question. For the last two questions, write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. In this poem, Emily Dickinson compares hope to

- (A) a feather
- (B) a storm
- (C) a bird
- (D) a tree

2. What does the first verse imply about hope?

- (A) It is easily put down.
- (B) It never ends.
- (C) Everyone has it equally.
- (D) Birds make us feel hopeful.

3. What could be a synonym for “sore” in the second verse?

- (A) severe
- (B) angry
- (C) aching
- (D) flying

4. Which of the following conclusions could you draw from the last verse?

- (A) Hope depends on the weather.
- (B) Hope is found everywhere.
- (C) Hope needs to be fed.
- (D) Hope is an extreme feeling.

5. According to this poem, what is one of the good things about hope?

6. Use context clues to write a definition of one of the following words:

- perch**
- gale**
- abash**