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“Climbing” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Climbing” on page 3 of the April/May 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Why does the narrator call the trunk of a tree a “road”?

- (A) because he imagines cars on it
- (B) because he moves along it
- (C) because it looks like pavement
- (D) because it is near a street

2. In what season does this poem take place?

- (A) spring
- (B) summer
- (C) autumn
- (D) winter

3. How does the narrator most likely feel when he climbs a tree?

- (A) cautious
- (B) angry and wanting to escape
- (C) mischievous
- (D) happy and free

4. How does the narrator feel about walking through fields or over hills?

- (A) excited
- (B) challenged
- (C) uninterested
- (D) eager

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support each answer with information and details from the poem!

5. How does the writer use rhymes in this poem? What feelings do they provoke?

6. Describe an image that this poem creates.