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## “I Got Carried Away” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the poem “I Got Carried Away” in the February/March 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. What does this poem seem similar to?**

- (A) a short story
- (B) an advertisement
- (C) a persuasive essay
- (D) a letter

**2. All of the following make the narrator get carried away EXCEPT**

- (A) bouncing balls.
- (B) the coach yelling.
- (C) kids screaming.
- (D) flashing lights.

**3. Which line is a simile?**

- (A) kids screaming and ducking
- (B) thumping like heartbeats
- (C) all those red rubber balls
- (D) that really mean go, Go, GO!

**4. What does the narrator compare the red rubber balls to?**

- (A) stoplights
- (B) poems
- (C) melons
- (D) clown noses

**5. From this poem, you could assume that the narrator is**

- (A) lazy.
- (B) not athletic.
- (C) mean.
- (D) energetic.

**6. How will Kyle most likely feel when he reads the poem?**

- (A) forgiving
- (B) confused
- (C) resentful
- (D) angry