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# “Ground Hog Day” Quiz

**Directions:** Read the poem “Ground Hog Day” in the February/March 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

**1. What is the groundhog doing at the beginning of the poem?**

- (A) eating
- (B) looking around
- (C) sleeping
- (D) sniffing the grass

**2. Why does the poet refer to the groundhog’s dreams as “green dreams”?**

- (A) They are the first dreams he has.
- (B) They are about eating grass and roots.
- (C) They are about going forward, as if he sees a green light
- (D) Green is the groundhog’s favorite color.

**3. What is a synonym for “stir” in the line “Ah, he starts to stir”?**

- (A) doze
- (B) run
- (C) yawn
- (D) move

**4. What happens when the groundhog sees his shadow?**

- (A) He gets scared and runs away.
- (B) Everyone will have bad luck for a year.
- (C) He has good dreams.
- (D) There will be six more weeks of winter.

**5. Which of the following best describes the lines of this poem?**

- (A) brief and simple
- (B) rhythmic
- (C) complicated
- (D) having an ABAB rhyme pattern

**6. How do you think the poet feels about winter?**

- (A) It’s her favorite season.
- (B) She is tired of it.
- (C) She likes seeing groundhogs play in the snow.
- (D) She’s sad when winter ends.