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“Everything Is Everything” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Everything Is Everything” on page 32 of the February/March 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the following ideas is expressed in the poem?

- (A) Things are the way they are, so it’s not worth trying to change them.
- (B) Winter is the author’s favorite season.
- (C) Dreams are not reality.
- (D) Sometimes it takes patience for change to come.

2. In the poem, what is spring a metaphor for?

- (A) better times
- (B) flowers
- (C) all seasons
- (D) sadness

3. What does the word “eventually” mean?

- (A) suddenly
- (B) never
- (C) after a while
- (D) rarely

4. Why did the author probably write this poem?

- (A) to recount the history of change
- (B) to inspire people to not give up
- (C) to tell her dreams
- (D) to criticize “the ones on top”

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. Explain how the lines “Tomorrow, our seeds will grow/All we need is dedication” applies to an event that occurred in the struggle for civil rights.

6. Do you agree with the idea of this poem? Why or why not?