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“Good Sports” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Good Sports” in the January 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. What can you conclude is the narrator’s favorite part of skating?

- (A) viewing the scenery
- (B) doing an activity with friends
- (C) going fast
- (D) stopping for ice cream

2. What two things does the narrator compare himself with in the poem?

- (A) a sidewalk and wheels
- (B) a meteor and an asteroid
- (C) slower and faster skaters
- (D) a car and a train

3. Where does this poem take place?

- (A) on the sidewalk
- (B) in the park
- (C) in a roller skating rink
- (D) in a backyard

4. What word could you use to replace “epitome” in the line “The epitome of speed”?

- (A) opposite
- (B) scariness
- (C) uselessness
- (D) height

5. Which line tells you that the narrator is competitive?

- (A) line 5
- (B) line 1
- (C) line 7
- (D) line 4

6. You could infer that the narrator feels _____ about skating fast.

- (A) frightened
- (B) anxious
- (C) joyous
- (D) guilty