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“Keep Your Eyes on the Prize” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Keep Your Eyes on the Prize” on page 32 of the January 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Why is this poem written along with musical notes on the page?

- (A) The illustrator loves music.
- (B) The poet decided to turn it into a song.
- (C) It is part of a historic song.
- (D) The poet hopes readers will sing it.

2. Which word(s) could replace “prize” in this poem?

- (A) money
- (B) gold medal
- (C) dream
- (D) road

3. “Paul and Silas” makes a reference to ____.

- (A) a Greek myth.
- (B) a Bible story.
- (C) a TV show.
- (D) a movie about civil rights.

4. In what year did Alice Wine write the words for this poem?

- (A) 1965
- (B) 1906
- (C) 2006
- (D) 1956

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. Why do you think the phrase “Hold on” is repeated several times in the poem?

6. The box next to the poem states that this song was an anthem for the civil rights movement. What does “anthem” mean in this sense?