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“Harlem Night Song” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Harlem Night Song” on page 21 of the November/December 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. This poem takes place in . . .

- (A) the countryside
- (B) the city
- (C) a quiet suburb
- (D) a small village

2. This poem is narrated from a(n) _____ point of view.

- (A) first person
- (B) second person
- (C) third person
- (D) unknown

3. “Stars are great drops of golden dew” is an example of

- (A) simile
- (B) metaphor
- (C) hyperbole
- (D) personification

4. Which word best describes the tone of this poem?

- (A) hostile
- (B) intense
- (C) dreamy
- (D) bittersweet

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. What can you infer about how the narrator of the poem feels about his surroundings?

6. What could be one reason the poet repeats the first verse at the end of the poem?