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“Skywatch” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Skywatch” in the October 2007 issue of *Storyworks*. Then, fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. Which of the five senses is emphasized in this poem?

- a. hearing
- b. taste
- c. smell
- d. sight

2. What is the main idea of the poem?

- a. to teach astronomy
- b. to sell binoculars
- c. to encourage readers to look at the night sky
- d. to suggest different ways to have fun

3. You can tell that Sirius, Canopus, Alpha Centauri, and Arcturus are

- a. planets.
- b. stars.
- c. meteors.
- d. constellations.

4. What is the rhyme pattern of this poem?

- a. AABCCDD
- b. ABAB
- c. ABAC
- d. none of the lines rhyme

5. In the fourth line, what is another word for “observe”?

- a. find
- b. draw
- c. watch
- d. block out

6. You can tell that the poet believes looking at the sky is

- a. a chore.
- b. educational but boring.
- c. a good form of recreation.
- d. a way to predict the future.