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“Autumn Leaves” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Autumn Leaves” on page 32 of the October 2009 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. The poet uses the senses to capture the image of autumn leaves. Which is NOT described in the poem?

- (A) sight
- (B) sound
- (C) smell
- (D) feel

2. Which line from the poem uses onomatopoeia?

- (A) “Crackle and crunch”
- (B) “Butterfly leaves”
- (C) “Run and catch”
- (D) “JUMP!”

3. The words “butterfly,” “sailboat,” and “windstorm” describe how the leaves . . .

- (A) change color.
- (B) turn crisp.
- (C) float through the air.
- (D) land in a pile.

4. What part of speech are the words “tumble,” “crumble,” and “bumble”?

- (A) noun
- (B) adjective
- (C) adverb
- (D) verb

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 is the mood or feeling of this poem?

6. What is one example of how the poet uses the senses to describe leaves?

7. The poet repeats a number of words in the poem. What could be one reason for this?

8. Give an example of how this poem could relate to you.