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# “Octopus” Quiz

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

**1. The main idea of this poem is to show how an octopus is**

- a. similar to a human.
- b. a scary creature.
- c. smarter than a dolphin.
- d. a unique animal.

**2. The poem describes all of the following things about an octopus EXCEPT**

- a. its arms
- b. its color
- c. its children
- d. its size

**3. According to the poem, what color does the octopus turn when it is scared?**

- a. red
- b. white
- c. green
- d. brown

**4. In the 20th line, what does the word “crevices” mean?**

- a. dark caves
- b. sand pits
- c. tiny spaces
- d. sunken ships

**5. What do most lines in the poem contain?**

- a. factual information
- b. metaphors
- c. similes
- d. imaginary details

**6. Why do you think the author wrote this poem?**

- a. to criticize the octopus’s enemies
- b. to inform and entertain readers
- c. to protect the octopus’s environment
- d. to show that an octopus is a good pet