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“Three Skies” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Three Skies” on page 3 of the September 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. The three skies the narrator talks about in this poem are

- (A) side by side, next to each other.
- (B) in layers, one on top of another.
- (C) in separate parts of the Earth.
- (D) all mixed up together.

2. Which of the following is NOT a color this poem uses to describe the three skies?

- (A) grey
- (B) black
- (C) white
- (D) blue

3. According to this poem, what happens where the sky is blue?

- (A) Birds sing.
- (B) Planes fly.
- (C) Rockets soar.
- (D) Clouds gather.

4. You can conclude that the place where the sky is black is probably

- (A) close to the Earth.
- (B) the nighttime sky.
- (C) covered over with dark clouds.
- (D) outer space.

5. Which word BEST describes the narrator of this poem?

- (A) curious
- (B) smart
- (C) mischievous
- (D) stubborn

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!

6. Use details from the poem to explain what the three skies are.

7. The illustration that accompanies this poem shows someone unfastening a zipper. How does this relate to the poem?

8. What is one way you could rephrase the question that ends the poem?