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“Life Doesn’t Frighten Me” Quiz

Directions: Read the poem “Life Doesn’t Frighten Me” on page 32 of the September 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

1. This poem describes things that would MOST likely scare

- (A) a college student
- (B) parents
- (C) a small child
- (D) anyone

2. Which of the following BEST describes the rhyme and the beat of the poem?

- (A) irregular
- (B) rhythmic
- (C) slow-moving
- (D) complicated

3. You can figure out that the narrator is probably

- (A) shy
- (B) sad
- (C) nervous
- (D) sassy

4. What does the narrator say he or she will do to the dragons breathing flame?

- (A) invite them inside
- (B) chase them away
- (C) make them smile
- (D) put them on a cloud

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 image is created by the line “Big ghosts in a cloud”?

6. Mentioning Mother Goose and dragons suggests that the narrator gets some ideas from where?

5. What is the effect of repeating the line “Life doesn’t frighten me at all”?

6. What is one reason the poet might have written this poem?