

1. In (The little Black Boy) poem, a black boy compares himself:

- a. To a white French boy.
- b. To a girl of the same age.
- c. To a white English boy
- d. To none of the above mentioned.

2. The boy's mother relieved her son's complain about his color by:

- a. Saying that it is a sign of good luck.
- b. <u>Saying that it is a result of constant exposure to the sun</u> which is a God's gift to mankind.
- c. Saying that this is his destiny and he has to accept it as it is.
- d. All false

3. The mother explains the sun as God's gift to mankind, sharing both His light and his heat, both of which are forms of

- a. <u>His love</u>
- b. His generosity.
- c. His justice.
- d. All true.

4. The Little Black Boy" consists of heroic stanzas.

- a. Three
 - b. Five
 - c. <u>Seven</u>
 - d. Nine

5. The rhyme scheme of the quatrains of the stanzas in this poem are following:

- a. <u>The ABAB rhyme scheme.</u>
- b. The ABBA rhyme scheme.
- c. The ABCD rhyme scheme.
- d. All false.

6. The first two stanzas describe the boy's mother and the influence she has had on his:

- a. Pain
- b. Sorrow
- c. Life.
- d. All false

7. The third, fourth, and fifth stanzas:

- a. <u>Recall the mother's exact words in her lessons to her son.</u>
- b. Express the shift in his thinking.
- c. Describe the sorrow he feels.
- d. All false.

8. The final two stanzas:

- a. Describe how the black boy communicates his lesson to the white English boy for whom he has a great affection.
- b. Recall the mother's exact words in her lessons to her son.
- c. Describe the sorrow he feels.
- d. All false.

9. Stanzas one and two describe the past; stanzas three, four, and five recall the mother's words as if they were being spoken in the present; the sixth and seventh stanzas include the black boy's words, which he "will say" to the English boy in the future. Thus, the poem itself progresses in time from a past, to the present and to the future.

The past refers to:

- a. Suffering
- b. Learning
- c. The lesson it self
- d. Practical outworking of the lesson

10.The present refers to:

- a. Suffering
- b. Learning
- c. <u>The lesson it self</u>
- d. Practical outworking of the lesson

11.The future refers to:

- a. Suffering
- b. Learning
- c. The lesson it self
- d. Practical outworking of the lesson

12.Anti-slavery in this poem:

- a. Is greatly emphasized.
- b. Is completely ignored.
- c. Occurred but was not the main message.
- d. Is the main message.

13. The equality of human beings in this poem:

- a. Is emphasized.
- b. Is ignored.
- c. Is barely mentioned.
- d. All false.

14.Longer lines in this poem are:

- a. <u>Well suited to the pedagogical tone.</u>
- b. Not well suited to the pedagogical tone.
- c. Not beautiful.
- d. All false.

15. This poem centers on a spiritual awakening to:

- a. Anti-slavery.
- b. Discrimination.
- c. <u>A divine love that transcends race.</u>
- d. All false

16.Blake builds the poem on dear imagery of:

- a. Black and white.
- b. African and English.
- c. Mother and son.
- d. Light and dark.

17. The child's mother symbolizes that becomes the poem's ideal.

- a. Black skin
- b. A natural and selfless love.
- c. Whiteness
- d. All false

18.She shows a tender concern for:

- a. Her child's self-esteem.
- b. A strong desire that he knows the comfort of God.
- c. Her child's sorrow
- d. Both A and B

19.Due to the child's mother opinion, their dark skin is:

- a. A gift of God.
- b. <u>A temporary appearance.</u>
- c. A bad luck.
- d. All false.