

## R 3.1

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**Which of the following BEST defines a limerick?**

- A A short poem that is five lines long and does not rhyme.
- B A long poem that honors a person or an object.
- C A short poem that is witty and makes people laugh.
- D A short poem where every line ends with a rhyme.

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**Epic poems feature heroes who \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A accept a challenge with reluctance
- B avoid making long, formal speeches
- C embody the values of a society
- D are immune to personal temptation

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**What is the purpose of repetition of a couplet in a poem?**

- A A couplet shows a poet's talent for writing ballads.
- B A couplet shows the poet's limited vocabulary.
- C A couplet shows the speaker's attitude and sets the mood for a poem.
- D A couplet reinforces the rhyming pattern and message of the poet.

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**Which of the following best defines an ode?**

- A a lyric poem
- B a poem that tells a story
- C language that creates a picture
- D a poem that expresses a strong feeling

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**Why are there often many versions of popular folk ballads?**

- A They are transmitted orally from generation to generation.
- B They are sometimes shortened for publication.
- C They are frequently updated by authors to appeal to younger audiences.
- D They are descriptions of the same event written by different authors.

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**Which statement correctly identifies the purpose and characteristics of an English sonnet?**

- A** An English sonnet's purpose is to send a message in fourteen lines, with a rhyming couplet at its conclusion.
- B** An English sonnet's purpose is to praise a loved one in twelve lines, with a rhyming couplet at its conclusion.
- C** An English sonnet's purpose is to describe a hero's journey in fourteen lines.
- D** An English sonnet's purpose is to mourn the passing of a loved one in twelve lines.

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**Read the following excerpt from the ballad "Robin Hood and the Potter" by Frank Sidgwick.**

In summer, when the leaves spring,  
The blossoms on every bough,  
So merry doth the birds sing  
In woods merry now.  
Hearken, good yeomen,  
Comely, courteous, and good;  
One of the best that ever bare bow,  
His name was Robin Hood.  
Robin Hood was the yeoman's name,  
That was both courteous and free;  
For the love of Our Lady  
All women worshipped he.

**This poem is considered to be a ballad because \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A** it is a lyrical poem that focuses on a serious subject
- B** it is a lengthy poem that tells about the deeds of a hero
- C** it tells a story with an emphasis on rhythm
- D** it is a short poem that has a set rhyme scheme

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**What is a characteristic of lyric poetry?**

- A** relates a lengthy story with multiple characters
- B** expresses the poet's thoughts and feelings
- C** conceals the poet's personal beliefs and values
- D** utilizes a third-person, objective narrator

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**Which of the following best defines an ELEGY?**

- A** a poem about love
- B** a poem about bravery
- C** a poem about an event
- D** a poem about death

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**What is the MAIN purpose of a limerick?**

- A** to tell a story
- B** to entertain the listener
- C** to inspire the listener
- D** to move the listener