

New Question Stems 2019

Prose...

- (Skill 5B) The function of the adjectives “X” (line X), “X” (line X), and “X” (line X) is primarily to (A) introduce ____ (B) inject ____ (C) discredit ____ (D) define ____ (E) call into question ____
- (Skill 5B) The main purpose of the repetition of ____ diction in lines X-X (“X...X”) is to emphasize the difference between the
- (Skill 5D) Which of the following statements best conveys the effect of the sentences in lines X-X (“X . . . X”)?
- (Skill 3D) In relation to the second paragraph (lines X-X), the third paragraph (lines X-X) represents a shift from
- (Skill 4C) The sentence in lines X-X (example of imagery) reveals that the narrator
- (Skill 4C) Based on the second and third paragraphs (lines X-X), which of the following can be reasonably inferred regarding the narrator’s understanding of “X” (line X)?
- (Skill 6B) The metaphor of “X” (lines X and X) chiefly serves to emphasize the
- (Skill 4C) In lines X-X the statement in parentheses (“X . . . X”) most clearly conveys a sense of
- (Skill 4A) The narrator’s perspective throughout the passage might best be described as that of (analogy)
- (Skill 3A) In relation to the first sentence (lines X-X), the remainder of the passage serves primarily to

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- (Skill 7B) The poem as a whole is best understood as a (eulogy, plea, vindication, celebration, defense)
- (Skill 6B) In context, “X” (example of a metaphor) most nearly means
- (Skill 5B) In line X, “X” refers to both
- (Skill 4C) Which best describes the difference in the way the “X” (lines X and X) are characterized in stanza one versus stanza two?
- (Skill 6B) In the poem, the term “X” (example of a metaphor) most probably refers to
- (Skill 3A) The word “X” (line X) most clearly echoes which earlier line from the poem? (plot events)
- (Skill 3D) One effect of the shift in the speaker’s focus in the third stanza is to
- (Skill 5D) In lines X-X, the speaker suggests which of the following about work? (imagery)
- (Skill 4C) The speaker mentions “X” (line X) and “X” (line X) to highlight the