

First Flight

Chapter 3 Poetry

The Ball Poem

Multiple Choice Questions

Q1- Who is the poet of the Ball poem?

- A) Leslie Norris
- B) John Berryman
- C) Carolyn Wells
- D) Robert Frost

Q2- What is the boy playing with?

- A) Bat
- B) Ball
- C) Car
- D) Bus

Q3- Where does the ball go?

- A) Into the drain
- B) Into the well
- C) Into the house
- D) Into the water

Q4- What does a ball cost?

- A) 5 dimes
- B) 10 dimes
- C) 1 dime
- D) 4 dimes

Q5- How does the child react at the loss?

- A) Stands rigid

- B) Trembles
- C) Stares
- D) All of the above

Q6- According to the poet, what is the child learning?

- A) To bear loss
- B) To take care of things
- C) To be responsible
- D) To be careful

Q7- Does the poet condole the boy?

- A) Can't say
- B) Yes
- C) No
- D) All of the above

Q8- Why does the poet decide not to condole the boy?

- A) He is busy
- B) He is indifferent
- C) It will be of no use
- D) He is happy

Q9- Name the literary device used in "Merrily bouncing, down the street, and then Merrily over — there it is in the water!"

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile
- C) Alliteration
- D) Anaphora

Q10- Name the literary device used in "And no one buys a ball back."

- A) Metaphor
- B) Simile
- C) Alliteration
- D) Anaphora