

MFA Practice Test Questions and Answers

1. What is 'free verse' poetry?

- A) Poetry that rhymes on every other line
- B) Poetry written without a fixed meter or rhyme scheme
- C) Poetry organized in tercets only
- D) Poetry that follows a strict syllable count per line

2. What is a 'sestina' in poetry?

- A) A 14-line poem with a fixed rhyme scheme
- B) A 39-line poem with six stanzas of six lines each, using six repeating end-words in a set rotation
- C) A haiku variant with six syllables per line
- D) A six-couplet narrative poem in iambic pentameter

3. What is 'enjambment' in poetry?

- A) A pause at the end of a poetic line created by punctuation
- B) The continuation of a sentence or phrase beyond the end of a line without a pause
- C) The repetition of a phrase at the beginning of multiple lines
- D) A stanza of exactly four lines with alternating rhyme

4. What are the elements of Design?

- A) Line, shape, mass, space, value, color, texture
- B) Line, emphasis, texture, unity, contrast, mass
- C) Line, value, shape, form, color, texture and unity
- D) Emphasis, contrast, direction, unity, repetition, scale and proportion

Answers: 1-B 2-B 3-B 4-A

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