

Question 1 of 8

*If ever two were one, then surely we.
If ever man were loved by wife, then thee;
If ever wife was happy in a man,
Compare with me, ye women, if you can.
I prize thy love more than whole mines of gold
Or all the riches that the East doth hold.
My love is such that rivers cannot quench,
Nor ought but love from thee, give recompense.
Thy love is such I can no way repay,
The heavens reward thee manifold, I pray,
The while we live, in love let's so persevere
That when we live no more, we may live ever.*

Which of the following best describes the poem's rhyme scheme?

- **A.**
abcabcdefdef
- **B.**
aabbccddeeff
- **C.**
abcdabcdabcd
- **D.**
aabbaaccabab
- **E.**
ababdcdefef

Answer :: B

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Lines 7-8 ("My love...recompense.") are best paraphrased by which of the following?

- **A.**
We love each other intensely, but will eventually have to pay the price for our love.
- **B.**
I ought to love you more than I do, but I am already consumed with love for someone else.
- **C.**
If you loved me as much as I love you, I would be happier than the richest person alive.
- **D.**
My love for you is strong, but its intensity changes according to how much I think you love me.
- **E.**
My love for you is all-consuming and can only be satisfied by your loving me in return.

Answer :: E

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The poem was written by

- **A.**
Phillis Wheatley
- **B.**
Amy Lowell
- **C.**
Adrienne Rich
- **D.**
Anne Bradstreet
- **E.**
Emily Dickinson

Answer :: D

Which of the following writers was known for his novels about Americans confronting European society?

- **A.**
Frank Norris
- **B.**
Jack London
- **C.**
Henry James
- **D.**
Theodore Dreiser
- **E.**
William Dean Howells

Answer :: C

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Blithedale Romance satirizes which literary and cultural movement?

- **A.**
Transcendentalism
- **B.**
The Great Awakening
- **C.**
Progressivism
- **D.**
Regionalism
- **E.**
Imagism

Answer :: A

Which of these writers is often credited with inventing the genre of the "detective story"?

- **A.**
Dashiell Hammett
- **B.**
Lydia Maria Child
- **C.**

- Kate Chopin
- D. Edgar Allan Poe
- E. O. Henry

Answer :: D

The title of Ralph Ellison's *Invisible Man* refers to the fact that the narrator

- A. has become invisible as the result of a lab experiment gone awry
- B. has the sense that no one really sees him as an individual
- C. is a hermit who never has contact with other people
- D. is a ghost who observes the living as they go through their lives
- E. rebels against the mass society that treats all people exactly the same, regardless of race or class

Answer :: B

Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac and William Burroughs are best known as

- A. naturalists
- B. Romantics
- C. symbolists
- D. science fiction writers
- E. Beat writers

Answer :: E