

English 9
Unlucky 13 Practice Quiz

You'll have 10 minutes in class tomorrow to answer 5 questions of this type. Students who are accommodated with extra time may take 15 minutes. Thus, this sample quiz should take 7 minutes/10 minutes to complete.

1. Consider this sentence:

Imagery was used to convey the emotion behind the experience.

- a. Identify the passive verb. _____
- b. Explain how you can tell it is in passive voice. _____
- c. Rewrite the sentence, making the verb active. Invent any elements you need to accomplish this task. _____

2. Consider this pair of sentences:

Keats uses imagery to convey his theme of wonder in discovery. The reader can see this at the volta.

- a. Explain the error with the pronoun "this." _____

- b. Remedy the usage error, re-writing the second sentence. _____

3. Consider this sentence:

All of the lines in the octave are part of the analogy of traveling: "Round many western islands have I been/Which bards in fealty to Apollo hold." (3, 4).

- a. Correct the punctuation surrounding the passage (1 error): _____
- b. Has the writer indicated a line break in a poem correctly? _____