

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.

- Identify the passive verb. was used
- Explain how you can tell it is in passive voice. The ~~verb~~ subject of the verb isn't its agent.
- Rewrite the sentence, making the verb active. Invent any elements you need to accomplish this task. Keats used imagery to convey the emotion (uses 😊)

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.

- Explain the error with the pronoun "this." It's not clear what the antecedent of "this" is.
- Remedy the usage error, re-writing the second sentence. The reader can see this imagery at the volta.

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).

- Correct the punctuation surrounding the passage (1 error): in fealty to Apollo hold (3, 4).
- Has the writer indicated a line break in a poem correctly? yes!