

## Worksheet 6: The Slave's Dream

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Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. In the first stanza, the slave is introduced to us lying next to some ungathered rice with a sickle in his hand. This tells us that:
  - a. he hasn't completed his work for the day
  - b. he needn't gather the rice
  - c. neither a. nor b.
2. We know that the slave is from Africa because of the mention of:
  - a. caravan
  - b. Niger
  - c. flamingoes
3. What does the 'tinkling caravan' represent?
  - a. A caravan that sells ice cream.
  - b. A caravan that the owner of the slave used.
  - c. A caravan that represents wealth and power, ornate decorations and processions.
4. What makes a tear slip from his eyes?
  - a. The thought of his present condition.
  - b. The thought of his wife and children welcoming him warmly.
  - c. The thought that he was about to die.
5. The flamingoes are compared to a 'blood-red flag' because:
  - a. they were leading the king riding on the stallion just as a flag-bearer in a battle leads the troops
  - b. they looked like a flag in the sky
  - c. neither a. nor b.
6. What is the other name for the river-horse?
  - a. Dolphin
  - b. Hippopotamus
  - c. Seal
7. 'And it passed, like a glorious roll of drums'. What does the expression, 'roll of drums' mean?
  - a. A roll of drums is often used to indicate that someone important is arriving or to introduce someone.
  - b. A number of drums rolling down a hill is known as a roll of drums.
  - c. The sound of thunder is also referred to as a roll of drums.
8. 'The forests, with their myriad tongues, Shouted of liberty'. What figures of speech are 'myriad tongues' and 'Shouted of liberty'?
  - a. Simile
  - b. Metaphor
  - c. Personification

9. In what voice did the forest cry out aloud?
- a. It cried out with a voice that was wild and free.
  - b. It cried out with a mournful voice.
  - c. It cried out as if it was in real pain.
10. What didn't 'he' feel?
- a. The driver's whip.
  - b. The burning heat of the day.
  - c. Both a. and b.
11. How do we understand that the slave is finally freed?
- a. The soul was finally freed of the physical body which was like a fetter or a manacle.
  - b. The slave is granted freedom by the owner.
  - c. The slave is freed by his family.