

Pizza Ag Mag - Vocabulary

Figurative Language and Poetic Devices

Directions: Read the poem and answer the questions that follow.

A Pizza the Size of the Sun by Jack Prelutsky

I'm making a pizza the size of the sun, Line 1
a pizza that's sure to weigh more than a ton,
a pizza too massive to pick up and toss,
a pizza resplendent with oceans of sauce.

I'm topping my pizza with mountains of cheese, Line 6
with acres of peppers, pimentos, and peas,
with mushrooms, tomatoes, and sausage galore,
with every last olive they had at the store.

My pizza is sure to be one of a kind, Line 11
My pizza will leave other pizzas behind,
My pizza will be a delectable treat
That all who love pizza are welcome to eat.

The oven is hot, I believe it will take Line 16
a year and a half for my pizza to bake.
I hardly can wait till my pizza is done,
my wonderful pizza the size of the sun.

1

Which of the following types of figurative language is present in Line 6 of the poem?

- A Personification
- B Alliteration
- C Onomatopoeia
- D Simile

2

Lines 1-4 are called a _____ in poetry.

- A Sonnet
- B Dialogue
- C Stanza
- D Verse

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They rhyme scheme in the first stanza is _____.

- A ABAB
- B ABCD
- C AABC
- D AABB

4

To what does the author compare the cheese on the pizza?

- A An oven
- B The sun
- C A mountain
- D An ocean

5

The repetition of the p sound in Line 6 is an example of which literary technique?

- A Onomatopoeia
- B Alliteration
- C Assonance
- D Metaphor

6

The theme of this poem revolves around _____.

- A Pizza
- B Cheese
- C Toppings
- D Ovens

7

The word delectable in Line 13 probably means _____.

- A Horrible
- B Offensive
- C Despicable
- D Appetizing

8

The word resplendent in Line 4 probably means _____.

- A Withering
- B Impressive
- C Undignified
- D Dull

Pizza Ag Mag - Math - Percentages

Directions: Choose the best answer.

1

The average number of toppings placed on a pizza has increased 25% from six months ago. The average number of toppings six months ago was 4. What is the average number of toppings today?

- A 4.25
- B 100
- C 1
- D 5

2

Peggy's Pizza Place gave the FFA chapter a 20% discount on pizzas they ordered for a party. Each pizza originally cost \$14.00. How much would the FFA chapter have to pay for 10 pizzas?

- A \$11.20
- B \$280.00
- C \$112.00
- D \$140.00

3

The tax on dinner for a family is 8% of the sale price. What would the amount of tax be on a dinner that cost \$50.00?

- A \$4.00
- B \$14.00
- C \$40.00
- D \$400.00

4

Thirty percent of workers at a pizza shop are males. If there are 10 workers at the pizza shop, how many are female?

- A 3
- B 5
- C 7
- D 10

Pizza Ag Mag - Math - Percentages

Directions: Choose the best answer.

5

A pizza parlor can seat 64 diners. If the restaurant is 25% filled with diners, how many diners are seated in the pizza parlor?

- A 48
- B 16
- C 2
- D 33

6

It is estimated that every American eats 46 slices of pizza each year. If this number has gone up 50% in the last 20 years, how many slices of pizza did the average American eat 20 years ago?

- A 23
- B 2.3
- C 230
- D 15

7

20% of the total sales made in an evening at Pizza Uno are donated to a local charity. If the total sales for the night are \$934.50, how much money was donated to the charity?

- A \$1,869.00
- B \$747.60
- C \$914.50
- D \$186.90

8

Kim and Kevin work together on a project to remodel the kitchen at It's Pizza Time. If they are going to split the payment with Kim getting 53% and Kevin getting 47% and they get paid \$2986.00, how much money did Kim get?

- A \$1582.58
- B \$158.25
- C \$158,258.00
- D \$15.82

Pizza Ag Mag - Reading Passage

Taken from *Killer Pizza* by Greg Taylor

Toby fell backward onto his bed that evening and smiled up at the ceiling. *Yes!* He had passed the first test!

True, he had no idea how he would react under fire, during the busy dinner hours when he would have to choose from more than two dozen toppings and three different types of dough as he quickly constructed one of five different sizes of specialty pizzas after another (example: the Creature Double Feature—two medium-size pizzas, choice of any three toppings.) But so far, so good.

Toby had absolutely loved the feel of the dough between his hands as he began making his first pizza. He loved the challenge of sprinkling just the right amount of ingredients onto the round pie. (They were all instructed to make a Monstrosity—an extra large with everything.)

Finally, there was the nervous—but somehow wonderful—anticipation as he waited for his pie to come out of the wood-burning oven. When it did, Steve tasted Toby's first Killer Pizza. He had criticized all the others for one reason or another., "Too much pepperoni," "Too doughy," "This is total disaster!"

So Toby had waited to see what was wrong with his pizza. He knew something had to be wrong with it. But then Steve, his eyes closed for what seemed like a long time after tasting Toby's pizza, looked at him and said, "This pizza...is *killer!*"

Toby smiled, thinking of that moment. It was a moment he had a hard time believing had really happened. But it had. It really had. Who knew, could be he was a *natural* at this. Could be he was *too good* for Killer Pizza. Of course, he'd work there for a while, get some experience, but then...he'd strike out on his own! Open his own pizza shop! Write a bestselling pizza cookbook! Have his own show on the Food Channel!

1

In the sentence, "He had passed his first test!", the word test means _____.

- A A set of questions used as a means of evaluating skills
- B Examine
- C A means of trial
- D To determine the presence of

2

The word fire in the following sentence means _____.

"He had no idea how he would react under fire."

- A Attack or criticism
- B A burning mass of material
- C The destructive burning of something
- D Burning passion

Pizza Ag Mag - Reading Passage

Directions: Read each question and choose the best answer.

3

How many types of dough are available at Killer Pizza?

- A 1
- B 3
- C 5
- D 12

4

Why was Toby so nervous about Steve?

- A He was worried Steve made a better pizza than he did.
- B He was worried Steve was going to eat his pizza.
- C He was worried Steve would die.
- D He was worried Steve wouldn't like his pizza.

5

What can we predict will happen after this passage of the story?

- A Toby will get fired from Killer Pizza.
- B Toby will be making pizzas as his job.
- C Steve will fire Toby for making bad pizza.
- D Steve will die eating pizza.

6

What is Toby's dream for the future?

- A To write cookbooks and be a cooking show star.
- B To make pizzas for the rest of his life at Killer Pizza.
- C To open his own sandwich shop.
- D To travel around the world eating pizza.

Extended Response—PIZZA

Pizza has changed from its early beginnings in Egyptian times. Discuss how the changes in the way pizza is made reflects improvements in agriculture throughout the world. Use the timeline from the Pizza Ag Mag along with your experiences to answer.