

## Poetry Opinionaire

This survey asks you to consider your own ideas about poetry. In the space provided mark whether you agree (A) or disagree (D) with the following statements:

1. Poetry is difficult to understand: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Reading poetry aloud and performing it is fun: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Poetry is the record of the best and happiest moments of the happiest and best minds: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The secret of poetry is never explained to students: \_\_\_\_\_
5. The best poetry uses rhyme and rhythm: \_\_\_\_\_
6. A teacher's lesson on a poem often destroys it: \_\_\_\_\_
7. All good poetry is a spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A love of poetry is one of life's great delights: \_\_\_\_\_
9. We should always read a poem several times in order to fully understand it: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Most poets write to reflect upon their lives, interests and concerns: \_\_\_\_\_