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TEST FORMATIF

Analyse du poème « A Bridal Song » Percy Bysshe Shelley.

Lien : <http://www.poemhunter.com/best-poems/percy-bysshe-shelley/a-bridal-song/>

1. Find in the poem the words meaning:

- a) s'ouvrir b) s'allumer, s'embraser c) vitreux d) pleurer e) la plus sacrée f) la rosée
g) le délice h) se hâter i) vif, rapide j) la fuite k) des lutins, des farfadets l) l'aube

2. When does the scene take place? Justify with words from the text.

3. Verse n°3: who or what does "their" refer to ? Verses n°5 and 6 : who or what does "thy" refer to ?

4. What is the grammatical subject of "smiled" in verse n°7?

5. Why does Shelley say the moon is "inconstant"? Is the moon usually a feminine or masculine symbol? Explain in your own words why the poet uses that symbol here.

6. "On a pair so true": who or what could be the two elements of that pair?

7. Verse n°12: "Fairies, sprites, and angels". Say in your own words what kind of atmosphere those words create.

8. Find one lexical field in the text (title + words).

9. "keep her !" Who could "her" stand for?

10. "Permit no wrong", "O joy ! O fear!" : can we say that everything is going to be all right or that there is a risk ? What is your opinion about it?

11. What about the title: how can you connect it with the content of the poem?

12. Pay attention to stress and rhyme: react.

Explain with your own words what you have understood from the text and how you feel about it.