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## Growing Pains

### Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main theme of the poem?
  - a) The loss of dreams and aspirations
  - b) The joys of childhood
  - c) The passage into adulthood and the loss of innocence
  - d) The importance of playing in a garden
  
2. How does the speaker feel about their childhood innocence?
  - a) They wish they could forget about it.
  - b) They regret ever having it.
  - c) They miss it but recognize its value in their growth.
  - d) They are glad to be rid of it.
  
3. What does the speaker say about the world in their childhood?
  - a) It was a canvas of complexity.
  - b) It was a blank and bright canvas.
  - c) It was a dark and frightening place.
  - d) It was a place of dreams and laughter.
  
4. How does the speaker describe the loss of innocence?
  - a) A joyful farewell
  - b) A bittersweet farewell
  - c) An unimportant event
  - d) A frightening experience
  
5. What does the speaker mean when they say, "Growing up, yet keeping the heart of a child"?
  - a) They want to become a child again.
  - b) They want to forget about their childhood.
  - c) They want to retain the innocence of a child while becoming an adult.
  - d) They want to stop growing up.

