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Skipping Childhood

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is the main theme of the poem?
 - A. The importance of growing up quickly
 - B. The joys of childhood and the feeling of growing up too fast
 - C. The benefits of skipping rope
 - D. The challenges of adulthood

2. How does the poem describe childhood slipping away?
 - A. As a process of gaining more free time
 - B. As a rush to grow up and leave behind playful activities
 - C. As a time filled with endless games and no responsibilities
 - D. As a period of life that lasts forever

3. What are some of the changes mentioned in the poem as one grows up?
 - A. The replacement of games with more games
 - B. The addition of more fun activities
 - C. The introduction of homework, responsibilities, and stress
 - D. The removal of all responsibilities

4. What does the poem suggest about savoring life's simple joys?
 - A. It is unnecessary and a waste of time.
 - B. It should be done only during childhood.
 - C. It can brighten even the darkest days.
 - D. It is reserved for adulthood.

5. What is the message conveyed about the child within one's soul in the poem?
 - A. The child within should be ignored and forgotten.
 - B. The child within is a source of stress and worry.
 - C. The child within should be cherished and remembered.
 - D. The child within should be abandoned to pursue adulthood.

