

Precocious (A Pop Quiz)

Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Instructions

This assessment includes four sections: 10 matching questions, 5 fill-in-the-blank questions, 5 multiple-choice questions, and 3 short-answer questions. A blank section of paper has been provided for rough work and short-answer responses. Answer all questions to the best of your ability. If you leave a question blank, the question will be scored zero.

Use a No. 2 pencil and an eraser. You may only use headphones if you're using a text reader. The testing period lasts 2 hours. Talking is strictly prohibited. Do not ask to leave or take breaks, regardless of condition. If you become ill and vomit on your test booklet, raise your hand to receive a new test booklet. Transcribe your responses from the soiled test booklet before handing it to your instructor for secure disposal.

Section I: Matching

Draw a line between each pair as specified by the question. Points will be deducted for shaky and/or incomplete lines. Use a ruler!

1. Connect the words that fit in this statement: icing is to cake as ____ is to ____.

a. paint	i. face
b. shyness	ii. medicine
c. understanding	iii. book
d. cover	iv. canvas
e. smile	v. predator
f. sugar	vi. child

2. Connect the word to its definition.

a. bullying	i. physical and emotional maturation brought on by hormones
b. puberty	ii. a response resulting from living through distressing events
c. education	iii. purposeful and repeated cruel treatment by someone with power
d. trauma	iv. the transmission of knowledge and development of character traits

Section II: Fill-in-the-Blanks

Using the word bank, choose what best completes the sentence. Please print clearly.

understand, fallible, deep, assault, stuffy, isolation, ever-changing, cry, prioritize, sleepwalk

3. Memory is _____
4. _____ school, work, family, friends, and yourself, in that exact order.
5. Dreams about drowning while reading in the bathtub indicate you're too _____
6. High-stress situations, such as _____, can lead to puberty starting before its standard biological timeline
7. You'll _____ when you're older

Section III: Multiple Choice

Circle the **most correct** option. No questions are to be asked. There is only one right answer.

8. Give a **synonym** for the underlined phrase in the following sentence: “people said you’re an old soul when I asked about you”

- a. Mature
- b. Haggard
- c. Strange
- d. Overthinker
- e. Ready to die

9. Explain the use of the ‘s’ in the underlined word: “I suffer from multiple disabilities”

- a. To indicate possession
- b. To form a contraction with the word ‘is’
- c. To get more attention
- d. To indicate multiple

10. Which has the **least** value?

- a. \$1000
- b. Your diploma
- c. Every word you’ve ever written

11. What were you wearing?

- a. Scooby-Doo pyjamas
- b. Tissue-stuffed bra
- c. Binder
- d. Frilly black tankini
- e. All of the above

12. Explain why you did something so stupid.

- a. I didn’t mean to, I trusted them
- b. I wanted to get hurt
- c. I’m not nearly as smart as people seem to think

Section IV: Short Answer

Respond to each question in a 2-3 sentence paragraph. Your work will be marked for factual accuracy, spelling, grammar, and devotion. Do not ask anyone for assistance. If we cannot understand your answer, it will be scored zero.

13. List where and how you’ve been touched. Be specific and detached. Points will be deducted for incomplete or exaggerated recollection.

14. Deconstruct what moves in and out of the corner of your eye. Summarize its whispering and determine what lesson it’s trying to teach you. Show your work.

15. Plead for forgiveness from a God of your choice. Mortal Gods are acceptable if you’re desperate enough. Include at least one semicolon and remember to say amen the right way.

You have finished your assessment. Please flip over your test booklet and sit silently. Be aware that the evaluation is not over until you leave the classroom.