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**PRE-TEST**

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leader who though a warrior,

had a great and cowardly shrinking from.

7. The poor farmer loved his aged mother B. to move or act quickly

with tender **reverence**.

8. No one ever thought twice about C. honor or respect that is felt

obeying the **mandate** for or shown to (someone or of the governor something)

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9. The road was long and **steep**. D. tyrannical, dictatorial

10. the well-known saying, E. an official order to do something

“with the crown of snow,

there cometh **wisdom**!” F. knowledge that is gained by

having many experiences in life

**II. Directions: Choose the correct answer based from the excerpt provided.**

Apparently with No Surprise

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For an approving God.

1. The tone of the poem implies that the speaker probably regards God as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
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3. fair.
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6. Identify the type of conflict in the the following passage:

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3. What does the following line spoken by Marley's ghost mean?

"I wear the chains I forged in life."

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Which phrase best fits the passage above?

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What effect did Dr. Flint's words have on the narrator?

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**POST TEST**

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a hammer b. an axe c.a saw

**2. The emptiness here sent shivers down my spine**

a. fall on one’s knees b. tremble at the loud sound c. be destroyed by the gilded tails

3. They looked totally smitten wading through the sludge.

a. hit b. touch c. caress

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a. innocent b. expert c. skillful

**5. writhing against the sky.**

1. twisting b. pointing c. leading
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