

Quiz B: RL.6.2

Read the poem. Then answer the question.

Life

Paul Laurence Dunbar

A crust of bread and a corner to sleep in,
A minute to smile and an hour to weep in,
A pint of joy to a peck of trouble,
And never a laugh but the moans come double;
5 And that is life!

A crust and a corner that love makes precious,
With a smile to warm and the tears to refresh us;
And joy seems sweeter when cares come after,
And a moan is the finest of foils for laughter;
10 And that is life!

1. What is a central theme of "Life"?
 - A. Life is overall very happy.
 - B. Life is sometimes very sorrowful.
 - C. Wealth is important for a good life.
 - D. Inspiration and encouragement make life better.

