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Learning Activity Sheet

Identifying Elements of Poetry

A. Read each item carefully. Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. Which element of poetry refers to rhyme and rhythm that poets use to enhance mood and meaning?
 - A. sound
 - B. stanza
 - C. symbolism
 - D. voice
2. Which element of poetry refers to the central message of the poem?
 - A. form
 - B. imagery
 - C. symbolism
 - D. theme
3. Which is an example of an idiomatic expression?
 - A. Hold your tongue.
 - B. Touch your tongue.
 - C. Don't say anything.
 - D. Silence is the language of God.
4. What does the idiomatic expression, "call it a day," mean?
 - A. Call something "day."
 - B. Stop working on something.
 - C. Set a schedule for a task.
 - D. Determine the day of the week.
5. What does the idiomatic expression, "get out of hand," mean?
 - A. to steal
 - B. to throw away
 - C. get out of control
 - D. slip from one's hand

B. Read the poem below. Answer the activity that follows.

To a Lovely Woman
by Angela Manalang-Gloria

Shall I compare you to a rainbowed shower
Drawing to earth the very arc of dream,
Or shall I say you are an orchid flower
That fevers men beside a jungle stream?
Shall I compare you to a windy morning
Because you stir the sleeping blood and brain

Desire's fleet runners, vanishes again?
No, you are more than spectrum, than the find
Of orchid hunters, than Ariel dawn on wings.
And I, who know you are the undefined
Reality of all unreal things,
Now wisely set your breathlessness apart

Complete the following table with details about the elements of the poem, "To a Lovely Woman."

A	B
1. Form	
2. Sound	
3. Imagery	
4. Figurative Language	
5. Theme	