

Question Sheet

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"If" Questions

- _____ 1. The theme of this passage is
 - a. living wisely.
 - b. friends.
 - c. enemies.
 - d. being healthy.

- _____ 2. Which phrase supports the theme?
 - a. "If you can keep your head..."
 - b. "If you can dream and not make your dreams your master..."
 - c. "If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue..."
 - d. all of the above

- _____ 3. The line, "If you can make one heap of all your winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss, and lose, and start again at your beginnings," means:
 - a. when you take a risk and lose everything, start over.
 - b. when you lose a game don't be a sore loser.
 - c. when others lose at a game you are playing, share your award with them.
 - d. you should avoid games where you can lose a lot.

- _____ 4. When the author says, "Yours is the Earth and everything that is in it," he means that by following his advice you will
 - a. be very rich.
 - b. be very powerful.
 - c. live a good life.
 - d. have a lot of friends.

- _____ 5. What advice does the author give in this poem? Explain.
