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Walt Whitman

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. Working in the { } industry helped Whitman discover his love of literature.

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| A. sales | C. printing |
| B. newspaper | D. advertising |

2. True or False: Whitman received little formal schooling as a child.

- A. True
B. False

3. Which of these themes were explored in Whitman's first poetry collection, *Leaves of Grass*?

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| A. Individualism | C. Democracy |
| B. Nature | D. All of the above |

4. After the Civil War broke out, Whitman began { }.

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| A. reporting from the front lines | C. serving as a battlefield medic |
| B. caring for wounded soldiers | D. working as a military strategist |

5. *O Captain, My Captain!* was inspired by which of the following?

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| A. The issuing of the Emancipation
Proclamation | C. The assassination of Abraham Lincoln |
| B. Sherman's March to the Sea | D. The surrender of the Confederacy |