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Walt Whitman - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

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*?

A. Individualism

C. Democracy

B. Nature

☒ D. All of the above

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

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?

A. The issuing of the Emancipation
Proclamation

☒ C. The assassination of Abraham Lincoln

D. The surrender of the Confederacy

B. Sherman's March to the Sea