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Use "The Rose that Grew from Concrete" to answer questions 5-6.

1. What is surprising about the rose?
  - A. It could move itself around.
  - B. It grew in an unlikely place.
  - C. It became a human.
  - D. It was very beautiful.
  
2. How did the rose grow from concrete?
  - A. It was taught how to survive.
  - B. It was lucky.
  - C. It adapted to the environment.
  - D. It didn't give up.
  
3. How does the speaker's point of view influence how the rose is described?
  - A. Curious about the rose, the speaker asks several questions about it.
  - B. Believing that the rose is not real, the speaker exaggerates its qualities.
  - C. Feeling pity for the rose, the speaker lists all of the hardships it has faced.
  - D. Impressed by the rose, the speaker explains what makes it so admirable.
  
4. PART A: Which of the following identifies a main theme of the text?
  - A. All living things need support from others in order to grow.
  - B. We must learn and grow from our failures.
  - C. People can overcome difficulties and succeed.
  - D. Nature can overcome problems better than people.
  
5. PART B: Which detail from the poem best supports the answer to Part A?
  - A. "Did you hear about the rose that grew" (Lines 1)
  - B. "learned to walk without having feet." (Line 4)
  - C. "Long live the rose that grew from concrete" (Line 7)
  - D. "when no one else ever cared." (Line 8)
  
6. According to the poem, how does an individual rise above hardship?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Who is someone that you think is a good example of "a rose that grew from concrete"? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What could Esperanza learn from "The Rose that Grew from Concrete"?