**Comprehension Questions**

**The Song of the Wandering Aengus**

1. What is an example of a simile in the first stanza of “The Song of Wandering Aengus”?

2. What is the rhyme scheme in “The Song of Wandering Aengus”?

3. What transformation is described in the second stanza of “The Song of Wandering Aengus”?

4. What is the speaker searching for in the third stanza of “The Song of Wandering Aengus”?

**Sonnet 43**

5. Which elements in “Sonnet 43” are features of a sonnet?

6. In which lines of “Sonnet 43” does the rhyme scheme change?

7. What does the speaker of “Sonnet 43” reveal about himself?

8. Line 8 of “Sonnet 43,” “When to unseeing eyes they shade shines so,” contains an example of what poetic device?

9. The main contrast expressed in “Sonnet 43” is between which two things? 10. What is the theme of both poems we read?

11. What single idea is developed throughout “Sonnet 43”? Cite lines from the poem that express this idea.

12. In which poem is the speaker more hopeful about getting what he is longing for? Cite evidence to support your answer.