- 1. C
- 2. A
- 3. C
- 4. B
- 5. Answers will vary; students should discuss how the last two lines of the poem contribute to the theme that everyone is connected and that what affects one person (i.e. death) affects all. The "bell" (Line 8) refers to a bell being rung after a person dies, as evidenced by the two preceding lines: "any man's death diminishes me / because I am involved in mankind" (Lines 6-7). Therefore, the reader can assume that the bell in question is related to death. The speaker insists that when the bell tolls, people should not ask who died ("never send to know for whom / the bell tolls") because the bell "tolls for thee" (Lines 8-9). In other words, when one person dies, it is as if a part of humanity has died along with them. Focusing on how one event, like death, affects everyone reinforces the theme that all life is interconnected.