If - Answers

- 1. Rudyard Kipling's poem "If" explores the themes of personal development, resilience, and moral integrity.
- 2. The purpose of the poem is to inspire individuals to navigate life's challenges with grace and fortitude.
- **3.** The tone of the poem is one of guidance and encouragement, as the speaker imparts wisdom and advice to the reader.
- **4.** According to the poem, true strength lies in one's ability to keep a level head amidst chaos and criticism.
- 5. Perseverance, patience, honesty, refusal to be consumed by negativity, humility
- 6. Succumbing to falsehoods, harbouring hatred, arrogance, excessive self-assurance
- 7. Answer will vary.
- 8. Starting anew without dwelling on past failures. Continue fighting even when all seems lost. Enduring hardship, maintaining determination and never succumbing to defeat.