

The titles of the poems we have studied are:

I am very bothered...  
Poem  
About His Person

Match the following quotations to the appropriate poem:

1. 'Here's how they rated him when they looked back: sometimes he did this, sometimes he did that.'
2. 'a ring of white unweathered skin That was everything.'
3. 'Not least that time in the chemistry lab when I held a pair of scissors by the blades'
4. 'Five pounds fifty in change, exactly,'
5. 'Don't believe me, please, if I say'
6. 'And once, for laughing punched her in the face'

Match the comments describing the content of each poem with the appropriate title.

1. Simon Armitage describes how he deliberately tried to attract the attention of someone he liked.
2. This poem is in a simple sonnet form and is about a central character, who like most of us, is not perfect.
3. This poem consists of rhyming couplets and is about how we account for a person after they have died.
4. In this poem it is suggested that the man had nothing left to live for.
5. This poem has a clear structure: first we hear about the incident; then the consequences and finally he attempts to give an explanation.
6. This poem uses a series of metaphors to convey its message.
7. In this poem, eleven of the fourteen lines begin with the word 'and'.

Which poems refer to the following things?

1. 'naked lily' poem
2. 'A final demand'
3. 'two burning rings'
4. 'a private nurse'
5. 'a library card'

