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Read the following poem carefully and answer the questions that follow.

### Ink and Verse

Ink-stained dreams on paper white,  
Stories woven in the silent night,  
Words like stars in endless skies,  
In every page, a new sunrise.

Whispers soft from ages old,  
In every tale, a truth unfolds,  
In literature's vast, timeless sea,  
We find ourselves, wild and free.

Pages turn, and worlds take flight,  
In the magic of reading, hearts ignite,  
A dance of minds, a silent voice,  
In every book, we find our choice.

So let us read, let stories flow,  
In the boundless realms, we grow,  
For in the written word, we find,  
A universe within the mind.

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Questions:

1. Analyze the metaphor "Words like stars in endless skies." What does this metaphor suggest about the impact of literature?
2. Identify and interpret one symbol used in the poem. What does this symbol represent, and how does it add depth to the poem?
3. Discuss the imagery created by the line "In the magic of reading, hearts ignite." What emotions and experiences does this imagery evoke?
4. How does the mood of the poem evolve as it progresses from the beginning to the end? Analyze the emotions conveyed in each stanza.
5. Comment on the rhythm and meter of the poem. How does the poet's choice of rhythm enhance the poem's overall flow and impact?
6. Reflect on the line "A dance of minds, a silent voice." What does this line imply about the intellectual and emotional engagement of readers with literature?
7. Consider the phrase "In every book, we find our choice." How does this line suggest the power of literature in shaping individual identity and worldview?