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Riddles

Answers

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Riddle 1

J.R.R. Tolkien

Voiceless it cries,
Wingless flutters,
Toothless bites,
Mouthless mutters.

Answer

wind



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Riddle 2

Anonymous

I am inside, waiting to get out.
I come with a whisper, never a shout.
Keep me to yourself; don't ever let go,
Or I will dissolve, as everyone knows.

Answer

a secret



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Riddle 3

J.R.R. Tolkien

This thing all things devours:
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;
Gnaws iron, bites steel;
Grinds hard stones to meal;
Slays kings, ruins town,
And beats high mountains down.

Answer

time



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Riddle 4

Anonymous

I weaken all men for hours each day.
I show you strange visions while you are away.
I take you by night, by day you take back.
None suffer to have me, but do from my lack.

Answer

sleep



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Riddle 5

Christina Rossetti

There is one that has a head without an eye,
And there's one that has an eye without a head.

You may find the answer if you try; and when all is said,
Half the answer hangs upon a thread.

Answer

a pin and a needle



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Riddle 6

Anonymous

I am the beginning of sorrow, and the end of sickness.
You cannot express happiness without me;
Yet I am in the midst of crosses.
I am always in risk, yet never in danger.
You may find me in the sun, but I am never out of darkness.

Answer

the letter S



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Riddle 7

Anonymous

Soaring, screeching, flying high,
Swooping, scattering, in the sky.
Feathers of fire, from earth below,
Sparkle and shimmer, then suddenly go.

Answer

fireworks



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Riddle 8

Anonymous

I am more precious than jewels or gold.
You cannot buy me, I cannot be sold.
Usually, to get to me, you must grow old.
The only other way, is to listen when told.
Although you may think I'm hard, mean and cold.
The true form of me is kind, warm and bold.

Answer

knowledge



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