

William and Mary Preassessment  
Autobiographies & Memoirs  
Literature Preassessment

DIRECTIONS: Read the poem "Autobiographia Literaria" by Frank O'Hara, and then answer the following questions.

1. State an important idea from the poem in a sentence or two.

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2. In your own words, explain what the speaker means by the statement, "And here I am, the / center of all beauty!"

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3. What does the poem tell us about change? Support your response with details from the poem.

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4. Write a new title for the poem. Give two reasons from the poem that show why your new title is a good one.

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