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## Dead Poets Society: Movie Response

**Directions:** Answer each question according to your interpretation of the movie as you watch the movie. This assignment will be taken for a quiz grade.

1. What are your initial impressions of the school, Welton?  
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2. What extracurricular does Neil's father make him drop? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What does Mr. Keating teach? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where does "O Captain, My Captain" come from? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What does "Carpe Diem" mean? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What does Mr. Keating ask his class to do with the introduction of their textbooks?  
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7. "Words and ideas can change the \_\_\_\_\_."
8. Why do we read and write poetry? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the Dead Poets Society? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why did Keating stand on his desk? \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Who did Dalton say was calling during the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_
12. If you were in Knox's position, would you read your poem in front of group of complete strangers? Explain.  
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13. How does Neil's father react to the play performance?  
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14. Who is the school blaming for Neil's death? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Did Cameron do the right thing, in your opinion, when he told the administration about the Dead Poets Society to save himself? Explain.  
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