

5594 Praxis Test

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1. The author of the passage expresses an opinion about which of the following?

*Our lives, discolored with our present woes,
May still grow white, and smile with happier hours.
So the pure limpid stream, when foul with stains
Of rushing torrents and descending rains.
Works itself clear, and as it runs, refines;
Till, by degrees, the floating mirror shines,
Reflects each flower that on the border grows,
And a new heaven in its fair bosom shows.
-Joseph Addison, from Cato: A
Tragedy*

- (A) Whether Dickinson first became well-known for her poems in the nineteenth century
- (B) Whether scholars disagree over the reason Dickinson decided not to publish her poems
- (C) Whether the unique characteristics of Dickinson's poems make them hard to typeset
- (D) Whether some scholars have offered a plausible explanation for Dickinson's decision not to publish her poems