

Avoiding Run-on Sentences

Decide whether each sentence is a run-on sentence. Fill in the circle next to your answer.

1. Robert Frost is one of America's most famous poets.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
2. Frost lived most of his life in New England his poetry captures life in that part of the country.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
3. Frost was born in California, but his family moved to New England when he was a boy.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
4. The Frost family moved after Robert's father passed away.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
5. Frost went to high school in Massachusetts that's when he started writing poetry.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
6. Frost's first poetry book was published in England.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
7. Frost lived in England for a while there he met other poets like Ezra Pound.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
8. Frost's poetry was very different from Ezra Pound's poetry.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
9. Robert Frost's first book of poetry is titled *A Boy's Will*.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
10. His book *New Hampshire* won a Pulitzer Prize he won three others in his career.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
11. Frost read a poem at President Kennedy's inauguration.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
12. The inauguration was in 1961 this was two years before Frost died.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
13. Two of Frost's poems include "The Road Not Taken" and "Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening."
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
14. Have you read Frost's poems?
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence
15. If you haven't read any you should try you might like them.
 run-on sentence
 not a run-on sentence