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Write the letter of the best answer. (6 points each)

- _____ 1. In "Danse Russe," the speaker suggests that he can regard himself as the "happy genius" of his household mainly because
- A. his talent for dancing is unsurpassed.
 - B. there is no one present to contradict him.
 - C. he can express himself with genuine artistry.
 - D. no one else in the family shares his passion for dancing.
- _____ 2. In "Danse Russe," the speaker dances
- A. for exercise.
 - B. to please himself.
 - C. to entertain other people.
 - D. as practice for a public performance.
- _____ 3. To the speaker of "Dance Russe," his loneliness seems
- A. strange.
 - B. sudden.
 - C. acceptable.
 - D. depressing.

Answer one of the following questions based on your understanding of the poems. Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper. (15 points)

4. In "Danse Russe," why do you think the speaker dances alone? Support your opinion with details from the poem.