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The Poetess of Reform

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Comprehension Questions

1. Who is the main character in the story, and what title does she hold?
2. What does the Poetess of Reform seek upon arriving in the Elysian fields?
3. Why does the Poetess become unhappy in the Elysian fields?
4. What is the significance of Jove's decree regarding her poems?
5. How does the reaction of the other Shades contribute to the Poetess's feelings?

Vocabulary Exercise

Match the words with their correct meanings by writing the letter of the definition next to the corresponding word.

Word	**Definition**
A. Elysian	1. To take away; to remove permanently
B. Shade	2. A blissful or peaceful place, often associated with the afterlife
C. Decree	3. A person who has died and is seen as a spirit or ghost
D. Recall	4. An official order or proclamation issued by an authority
E. Oppression	5. The prolonged cruel or unjust treatment of individuals or groups

Writing/Reflection Task

Reflect on the themes of the story. What do you think the author is trying to convey about creativity and recognition? Write your thoughts below.

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