**Inferential**

Read carefully the following poem by Stephen Crane.

“A Man Said to the Universe”

A man said to the universe:

“Sir, I exist!”

“However,” replied the universe,

“The fact has not created in me

A sense of obligation.”

1. The tone of this poem may best be described as
2. Whimsical and nonrealistic
3. Regretful and bitter
4. Indifferent and detached
5. Irreligious and critical
6. Brief and concise
7. The attitude of the man is most likely
8. Accepting and passive
9. Insistent and assertive
10. Fearful and cowering
11. Questioning and belligerent
12. Prayerful and pleading