

2.1 Song of the Open Road.

Appreciation

About the title :-

The title of the poem is 'Song of the open Road'. The title of the poem is a key to the general meaning and summary of the thought presented. The title is also indicates the Freedom.

About the poet :-

The poem is written by Walt Whitman. Whitman was an American poet, essayist, and journalist. Whitman is often called the father of free verse.

Theme :-

Mainly the poem deals with freedom, optimism and the joy of free life. The poem is highly inspirational and it encourages the readers to be turn to themselves and live and enjoy the Freedom of life.

The language / poetic devices :-

The poem written in simple and effective language. As, it is written in free verse, there is no rhyme scheme. Length of lines and stanza pattern are not equal. phrases like

'light-hearted' is interesting. There are many poetic devices are used in this poem as follows:

- 1) Metaphor. 2) paradox. 3) Free verse. 4) Repetition

Special Features :-

Special Features of the poem is it's first person narration "I" which represents every individual. The poet has used the special device of parentheses by putting last stanza in bracket to separate himself from the worldly needs. It also shows that there is a meaningful relationship between him and his delicious burden.

Moral :-

The poem teaches us to be happy and optimistic as we have everything including freedom and an ample of opportunities.

Opinion :-

My opinion about the poem is that poem is nice because it encourages us to enjoy the life in healthy and free world. It motivates me to fill the ~~the~~ Heart with immens pleasure of life journey. I really liked the poem.

2.2 . Indian Weavers

Title :-

The title of the poem is 'Indian Weavers' which indicates that the poem is about Indian weavers and the variety of the clothes that they have to weave according to associations or incidents.

About the poem or poet :-

It is a narration's narrative poem written in form of questions and answers. The poem represents the true soul of India. The poem written by Sarojini Naidu. She sings original song of India and hence she is rightly called as the Nightingale of India. She depicts philosophy of life. As a poet she is humanitarian in true sense.

Theme :-

In this poem the poetess speaks about three important stages of life and relates them with different parts of the day. Birth is the first stage and blue cloth is woven in the morning, for marriage green and purple veil is woven in the evening and finally white shroud for dead is woven at night.

Language style :-

The poetess has used very simple but sweet and rhythmical language. The poem is full of

musical to words like plumes, halcyon and feather. The rhyme scheme of the poem is 'aabb'. There are figures of speech used in this poem such as Repetition, Alliteration, Metaphor and simile.

Special Features:-

The special features of the poem are Rhythm, philosophy, symbolism, imagery. This poem has been used as an imaginary to describe the three stages of human life, from birth to death just as the weaver's from dawn to night.

Opinion :-

The poem is highly rhythmic. The words are simple and musical. I really liked the poem for its picturesque qualities.

2.3 The Inchcape Rock

Appreciation

Title :-

The title of the poem is "The Inchcape Rock"

About the poem / poet :-

"Robert Southey". The poem is written by "Robert Southey". He is famous for writing narrative poems. It is written in the form of ballad. It is a long narrative poem.

Theme :-

The theme of the poem is that the poet teaches something is also called as didactic poem. The poem depicts the poetic justice that crime gets its own punishment. The Rober cuts the bell to annoy the good Abbot and to create problems for the ~~be~~ helpless sailors.

Special Features :-

The poet has used descriptive and narrative techniques to enhance the effect of the poem. It is very effective poem and language is very simple. The poem provides verbal image of the calm atmosphere and the Inchcape Rock as the symbol of goodness.

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Moral Message :-

The message of the poem is "Reap as you Sow". If we get some difficulties we should never give up, we should try again and again.

2.4 Have you Earned your Tomorrow ?

Title :-

The title of the poem is 'Have you Earned your Tomorrow ?'

about the poet :-

The poem is written by Edgar Guest who was British-born American poet. In the first half of the 20th century he became known as people's poet. His poems often have an inspirational and optimistic view of every day life.

Theme :-

Theme of the poem 'Have you Earned your Tomorrow' is about the result of our behavior in the life of others and in our own life. If we encourage others or make them happy by our encouraging words or by our kind behavior, it is directly or indirectly beneficial for our Tomorrow or future life.

The language style :-

The poet is known for his simple uplifting style of writing poetry. This poem is also written in simple style. It uplifts

the thought process and force us to analyze the Self behavior. It has four quatrain I.e. four stanzas of four lines. Rhyme Scheme of the poem is 'aabb' ccaa' ddee' ffaa.'

Special features :-

Special feature of the poem is the repetition of the sound - ay that appears in first, second and fourth stanza. It unifies the text. Its repetition with every new question that creates impact. These infrequently as questions probe at one's treatment at others. The words of speaker are piercing and any consideration of these question will challenge to analyze our own goodness.'

Moral :-

Message of the poem is straight forward Try to make others happy by your behavior. Encourage the faded one, let them remember and talk good about you. And do it for yourself.

opinion :-

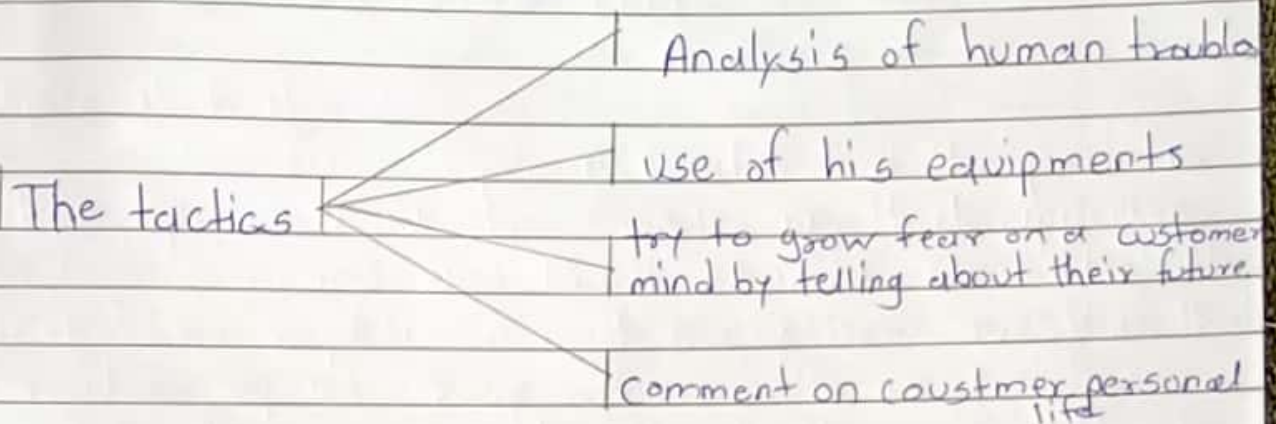
I was very touched by this poem. I am happy with the words that I have received from others, I really like the poem.

Unit 1.1 - An Astrologer's Day

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Activity sheet

A1] complete the following web.



A2] Write give sentence are true or false :

- The Astrologer rescued himself from Gurus Nayak's revenge. True
- The Astrologer gave a correct prediction of the client about his past that he was stabled thrown into well and left for dead. True
- When the astrologer came to know that the man whom he killed is alive he felt that he was relieved of his guilt. True
- The moral of the story that we must be responsible about what we have done and should not run away from our mistakes. True

A 3] Give reason!

The astrologer changed his appearance and persona when he arrived in the city.

→ When astrologer was a silly youngster, he quarreled with Guru Nayak and tried to kill him in ~~war~~ wrath. He thought that he had murdered Guru Nayak. So, he left the village and settled in the distant city where no one was familiar with him. ~~He~~ He changed his attire and also changed the complete appearance and persona.

A 4] Vocabulary :

Guess the given word meaning and use it in your own sentence.



"Tilting" meaning :-

Sentence :-

A 5] personal Response!

Write your opinion about Astrologer's nature.

→ In the story astrologer has a great listening power. Listening helps in developing good relations with people. A ~~good~~ Astrologer is very smart, clever and sharp man.

1.2 On Saying "please"

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Activity sheet

A 1] True or False.

- i) Bitter problems in day-to-day life can be solved by sweet words. True
- ii) The law permits anybody to use violence, if another person is discourteous. False
- iii) Great war could have been avoided by a little courtesy. True
- iv) Words like "please" and "Thank you" help us in making passage through life uneasy. False

A 2] Complete the sentence.

A lift-man is a person who threw a passenger out of his lift.

A 3] Give reason:

Find the reason for the lift-man uncivilled behaviour.

→ The writer guesses that perhaps the passenger was hurt by his employer, who had not wished him

not wished him good morning. The employer may have been henpecked by his wife to whom the cook had been insolent. The cook was angry perhaps because the housemaid was rude. So, there probably was a chain reaction which ended up with the lift-man being hurt.

A 4] Vocabulary :

Write the meaning and use the given phrase in your own sentence.

" A black eye " =

Sentence :- Uncle George got a black eye for ogling a lady in the pub.

→ He had a fight at school and came home with a black eye.

A 5] personal Response :

Write any two advantage of polite behavior.

→ advantage of polite behavior is material and ~~it~~ spiritual victory

A 6] Grammar :

i] have missed him from my bus route (^{convert} S.F.T)

→ I will miss him from my bus route

ii) It is a matter of general agreement.
(Make it verbal type que.)



45] Grammar:

i) She gasped, "you tried to kill him"
(Indirect speech)

ii) The stranger had gone off into the night
(Find out Tense)
→ past perfect Tense