

Chapter- 3

Rain on the Roof

QUESTION BANK:

1. How does the poet describe the sky before the rain falls?
2. Is the poet, Coates Kinney, able to enjoy the rain or he reminisces at the lost time?
3. Do you think that the poem, *Rain on the Roof*, is lauding the healing power of nature's rain?
4. What does each sound of shingle create?
5. Who all does the poet remember while listening to the rain?
6. Why does the poet feel it 'a bliss to press the pillow'?
7. When do the 'thousand dreamy fancies' begin in the poet's heart?
8. What does poet convey when he says, 'the humid shadows hover all the starry spheres'?
9. Dreams hold importance in the poet's life. Is it true? Explain.
10. How does the poet express his sorrow and happiness when he speaks about rain?
11. How does the mood of the poet contrasted with the mood of darkness?
12. What was the impact of the raindrop on the poet's heart?
13. Why does the poet call the sound of the rain as "refrain"?
14. Write the central theme of the poem?
15. What effect of the sound of the rain on the heart and mind of the poet?
16. Do you like the rain? What do you do when it rains steadily or heavily as described in the poem?
17. What virtues do you find in the sound of rains? Explain with reference to the poem "Rain on the Roof"?

