



SESSION : 1

CLASS : V

SUBJECT : ENGLISH

CHAPTER NUMBER: 2

CHAPTER NAME : Wander Thirst

SUBTOPIC : Activity – Introduction and loud reading with explanation

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LEARNING OBJECTIVE

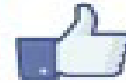
Enable the students to

- 1) understand the exclusive message of the poem.**
- 2) to read with correct rhythm.**
- 3) develop creativity.**



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Wander-Thirst



by Gerald Gould

Gerald Gould (1885 – 1936) was an English writer, known as a journalist and reviewer, essayist and poet. He was brought up in Norwich, and studied at University College, London and Magdalen College, Oxford. He had a position at University College from 1906, and was a Fellow of Merton College, Oxford from 1909 to 1916.

The poet has an inner urge to travel and go to new places, i.e. 'wander'. He likes to explore the unknown places and looks forward to gaining new experiences. He feels that the sun, the sky and nature in general is calling out to him for the same. Hence the title 'Wander Thirst' is very appropriate for the poem.

Let's read the poem.....

**Beyond the East the sunrise,
beyond the West the sea,
And East and West the wander-thirst
that will not let me be;**

**It works in me like madness , dear,
to bid me say good-bye;
For the seas call,
And the stars call,
and oh! the call of the sky!**

**I know not where the white road runs,
nor what the blue hills are;
But a man can have the sun for a friend,
and for his guide a star;**

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Read the poem.

LEARNING OUTCOME:

- 1) knowledge about the message in the poem.**
- 2) reading with correct rhythm**

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