

Home Assingment

1) Why is the poem titles the song of the whale?

Ans The name of the poem is 'The song of the whale' as it is about the whale grieving about its own kind getting killed by humans for their wants. They plunder everything from the whales and make them ~~keep~~ grieve for their families and siblings.

2) Who is the speaker addressing in the poem? Why does he do that.

Ans The speaker is addressing the whales. He does this as they are being killed and Plundered.

3) What feelings does the speaker wish to convey in the poem? Support your answer?

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Ans The speaker conveys sadness in this poem because in the poem it is written

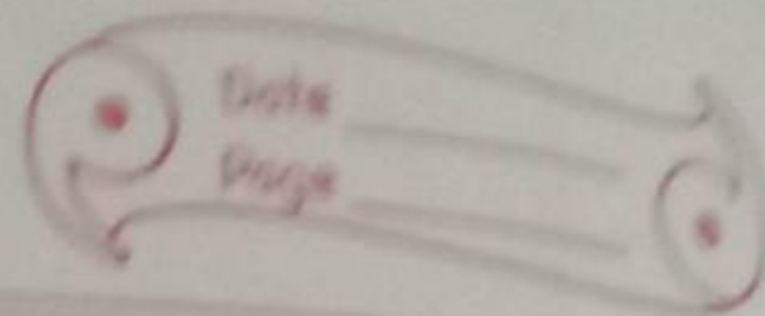
"Great whale crying for your life
Crying for your kind, I knew
How we would use
Your Dying:"

4) Does the speaker think there is yet a hope for the whales? How do we know?

Ans In the poem as the poet has written there is no confirmation that there is hope for the whale or not because as we see the tone of the poem, it states there is no hope for the whales to survive.

Home Assignment

- On Outting



- 1) State the message of the poem in one or two sentences.

Ans The message of the poet through the poem is that we shouldn't boast about our grit and courage unless we have tested it ourselves or we have quitted something important and joyous to us.

- 2) Which words are repeated throughout the poem? What is the significance of this repetition?

Ans The lines repeated in the poem are:-
"How much grit do you think you've got?"
"Can you turn from joys that you like a lot?"
These lines mean that if we can turn away from our joys that we like a lot, proves how much grit we have.

3) There is no main character or persona in the poem. Who do you think is talking and who is being addressed?

Ans Here the person who is being addressed is the reader and the person who is talking is the poet. The poet is giving the reader an open challenge to show his grit.

4) What is the tone of the poem?

Ans The tone of the poem is same in all the stanzas. The tone is A, A AA - BB - CC.

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Chapter-2 Infinitives

Q1) Fill in the blanks

- 1) Please let me go.
- 2) I don't want to leave now.
- 3) They made him work overtime.
- 4) You must obey me.
- 5) We heard him sing a song.
- 6) I could feel the Earth to move.
- 7) She went to the city to find work.
- 8) Could you help me to lift the bag?
- 9) I would like to have something to do.
- 10) We had nothing to do except to count the stars.

- 11) He will be prepared to propose his ideas to the manager.
- 12) He was satisfied to get it across.
- 13) I am always rewarded to explain that difficult theory.
- 14) They will be irritated to get such low wages.
- 15) He was thrilled to have the cash with him.
- 16) He was unable to begin the work.
- 17) We were ready to explain that action.
- 18) He was afraid to attempt the exam.
- 19) She was reluctant to say the truth.
- 20) He was unfit to do the job.

In the following sentence underline the infinitives.

- 1) It is time to go to bed.
- 2) He came to the city to look for work.
- 3) She is anxious to hear from her mother.
- 4) You have the right to remain silent.
- 5) The doctor advised him to quit smoking.
- 6) To watch him eating really gets on my nerve.
- 7) There is a lot of work to do.
- 8) I would really like to understand philosophy.
- 9) He asked her if she would like to dance with him.

Fill in the blanks

- 1) We have known each other since our middle school.
- 2) His hard work never pays off.
- 3) The manager asked the board members to accept his earlier proposal.
- 4) Only a fool will show off his net worth.
- 5) He is a stupid and often talks subbish.
- 6) The government of China has abolished its currency.
- 7) Parents should not argue.