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## Thinking about the Poem

Q. what do the following phrases mean to you?

i. hurried shadows

Ans - ~~black clouds~~ It means the black clouds.

ii. Starry spheres

Ans - It means the full of twinkling stars in the sky.

iii. what a bliss

Ans - It means that the poet feels happy to hear the sound of rain.



iv. a thousand recollections weave their air-threads into woof.

Ans- It means that the poet recollects ~~his~~ many memories and <sup>they are</sup> weave a web with the help of air-threads.

v. a thousand dreamy fancies into busy being start.

Ans- It means that the poet recollecting ~~hundreds~~ of the past & finds himself lost in reveries & dreams in rainy weather.

Q.2. What does the poet like to do when it rains?

Ans- When it rains the poet wants to lie on bed in a cottage & listen to pitter-patter sound of the rain.



Q.3. What is the single major memory that comes to the poet? Who are the "daring dreamers" he refers to?

Ans. The poet's mother is the single major memory that comes to his mind. 'Daring dreamers' are those kids who remember their mothers like the poet.

Q.4. Is the poet now a child? Is his mother still alive?

Ans. No, the poet is not a child. His mother is no more. But her memories still haunt him.

11. Q.1. When you were a young child, did your mother tuck you in, as the poet's did?

Ans. Yes, my mother used to tuck me in when I was a child. Whenever I said that I couldn't do some work,



she embraced me & took me in her lap to get that work done. She used to feel sad & dejected if I was involved in any mishap.

Q.2. Do you like rain? What do you do when it rains steadily or heavily as described in the poem?

Ans- Yes, I like rain. ~~I prefer~~ when it rains heavily, I stay inside & enjoy the beauty of nature. And I would be thinking about my old memories of my life & listening to the sound of rain.

Q.3. Does everybody have a cosy bed to lie in which it rains? Look around you & describe how different kinds of people or animals spend time, seek shelter, etc. during rain.

Ans- No, not everyone is fortunate enough to have a cosy bed to lie in what



it rains. Poor people who do not have a shelter to protect themselves from the rain. They wander here & there to find a place where they can stand under the tin roofs or trees. Even there are some people who live at the railway platforms & bus terminal. There are so many animals which don't have any shelter & tremble under ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> dark sky in the rainy season.

~~Animals try to find:~~