

22. Let us read between the lines

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

Ans The message that the poem gives is that someone who quits don't win and someone who wins don't quit. It also gives us values to self-discipline and how we might face situations in which we'll have to quit something we love to do.

2. Which words are repeated throughout the poem? what is its significance of this repetition?

Ans Throughout the poem 'grit', 'you've got', and 'you like a lot' are repeated. 'grit' and 'you've got' are repeated because this its repetition asks us how much courage we've got again and again. And 'you like a lot' is repeated as well. These words tells us how in some situations we one should might need to quit something he/she loves to do and tells us how hard it is to do so. Its repetition creates energy inside us and makes us ask the question to ourself, helping us to feel the poet's sacrifice and pain.

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

Ans Yes, There is no character main character in this poem. The poet is addressing us and is trying to teach us about how much courage someone needs to quit something he/she needs to do.

4. What is the tone of the poem?

Ans In the poem the poet is trying to show us that quitting something you love to do and are passionate about requires a great amount of grit and ~~once you~~ is super hard to do, but once you do so you can assume that you do know what courage is and you do have some real courage.