

ON QUITTING

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

⇒ The message of the poem is a deeply sentimental view of every day life.

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

⇒ "Grit" is the word that is repeated throughout the poem. The significance of this repetition is courage and resolve.

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

⇒ Author's note is talking and the poetess is being addressed.

④ What is the tone of the poem?

⇒ The tone of the poem is grim.