

'Lines Written in Early Spring' William Wordsworth



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ENGLISH
ANSWER KEY

1. The birds
2. abab
3. New twigs
4. Man has committed sins by destroying both nature and his fellow beings.
5. Nature makes him happy whereas man and his actions make him unhappy.
6. Nature is a proof of harmony, contentment and peaceful existence.
7. Personification
8. The poem ends on a sad note.
9. **Match the following:**
 - **Alliteration** - What man has made of man
 - **Personification** – Every flower enjoys the air it breathes
 - **Auditory Image** – I heard a thousand blended notes
 - **Rhyming words** – link - think
 - **Visual image** – Birds around me hopped and played

10. Sample Appreciation

The poem 'Lines written in Early Spring' is written by the famous romantic poet William Wordsworth. He is a known poet of nature. He wrote this poem during the times of French Revolution. The theme of the poem is that nature unifies and protects whereas man divides and falls.

The poet was really enjoying the birds and their playful deeds around him. He could not understand what they are communicating but one thing he was sure that they are thrilled. The poet couldn't measure the happiness of the birds. He could see how the new twigs spread out their tender leaves to catch the breezy air. The budding twigs are reaching out for happiness. One could see pleasure in each and everything. If the nature's holy plan is to fill everything with beauty, pleasure and peace then there is a reason for the poet to feel sad because of the destructive nature of man.

The visual images used by the poet gives a clear picture about how the grove looked like. The use of alliteration creates a musical quality in the poem. The budding twigs are personified. The poem follows the rhyme scheme abab. The rhyming words employed in the poem give a rhythmic quality to the poem. The poem follows a sad tone.

The poet has followed a very simple writing style. The line which I like the most is 'What man has made of man'.