

First Bell 2.0 Help

Std. 10 English Episode - 14

Activity 1

Read the fifth stanza and answer the following questions.

- 1. Identify the lines which tell us that the budding twigs are reaching out for something.
- 2. What are they reaching out for ?
- 3. What does the poet try to imply here ?
- 4. Pick out an instance of personification from the stanza.
- 5. Do the Activity 2 on Page No. 32 of the Course Book.
 - Poets use various imageries to spark off our senses of sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell so that the reader gets a better imagination of the poem. 1. Visual Images: Related to sight (കാഴ്ച യുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടത്) 2. Auditory Images: Related with Sound (ശബ്ദറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടത്) 3. Olfactory Images: Related with smell (മണറുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടത്) 4. Tactile Images: Related with touch or feeling (സ്പർശനം , അന്ദേവം എന്നിവയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടത്)
 - 5. Gustatory Images: Related with taste (തചിയുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടത്

Read the last stanza of the poem and answer the following questions.

- 6. Pick out an instance of personification from the stanza.
- 7. Does the poem end on a sad note or a happy note? Identify the lines which tell us so.
- 8. Which expression does the poet use to indicate his sadness?
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- 10. What is nature's holy plan?
- 11. What does the phrase 'made' in What man has made of man' indicate?
- 12.What does the last stanza convey?



Appreciation of the poem.