

'Lines Written in Early Spring' William Wordsworth



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STANDARD 10

ENGLISH

ANSWER KEY

1. The poet
2. The poet's mind was blended with happiness and grief.
3. A thousand blended notes
4. Hyperbole
5. He was disturbed by the thoughtless actions of man.
6. The splendid creations of Nature.
7. Personification
8. Humanity
9. Man creates war. He wants to fulfill his selfish needs. He fails to derive happiness from nature.
10. Alliteration
11. Every flower enjoys its existence.
12. Personification
13. Visual image

14. Sample Appreciation

The poem 'Lines written in Early Spring' is written by the famous romantic poet William Wordsworth. He is a renowned 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.

While the poet was sitting relaxed in a grove, he heard different kinds of sounds. The poet was really disturbed by the thoughtless actions of man. The splendid creations of nature are always linked to humanity. But what made the poet sad is that man creates war and he wants to fulfill his selfish needs. He fails to derive happiness from nature. In the third stanza, poet conveys that everyone can enjoy their life like the flower if they try to live in harmony with nature.

The visual images used by the poet give us a clear picture of how the grove looks like. The use of alliteration creates a musical quality in the poem. The line 'I heard a thousand blended notes' is an instance of hyperbole. 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'.