

St. Thomas School, Dhurwa, Ranchi

Std 5 (English Literature) (2021-2022) Chapter-2 Great, Wide, Beautiful, Wonderful World

This entire work must be done neatly in the English Literature copy.

A. Answer these questions.

1. How does the speaker describe the wind?

Ans. The speaker describes the wind as wonderful. He is narrating the beauty of the wind and how the wind is blowing over the river and hills. It is shaking the trees and knocking the hills.

2. Name some of the natural elements of our world that are mentioned in the poem.

Ans. Water, grass, air, wind, trees, hills, rivers, gardens, cliffs, isles, and Earth.

3. Why does the world make the speaker tremble?

Ans. The poet trembles due to the actions of the Earth. He thinks of the greatness of the earth and the smallness of man.

4. List some of the adjectives that the speaker uses to describe the world.

Ans. Great, wide, beautiful, and wonderful

B. Answer these questions with reference to the context.

**1. *With the wonderful water round you curled,
And the wonderful grass upon your breast-***

a. Who or what is the speaker referring to in these lines?

Ans. The speaker is referring to the earth.

b. What does the speaker mean to say in these lines?

Ans. The speaker is amazed and is describing the beauty of nature. He means to say in the above lines that the earth is surrounded by water bodies on all sides and is covered with bushy green grass.

c. Why do you think the speaker says these lines?

Ans. The speaker is saying these lines as he is a great admirer of nature and he can see and feel the world's beauty.

**2. *'You are more than the Earth, though you are such a dot:
You can love and think, and the Earth cannot!'***

a. Who is the speaker referring to in these lines?

Ans. The speaker is referring to human beings in these lines.

b. Why does the speaker compare the person to a dot?

Ans. The speaker refers to the person as a dot in the above lines because the world is massive and a species is just so little. One human is a tiny little thing compared to this huge world with billions of people in it.

c. What can the person do that the Earth cannot?

Ans. The poet describes the earth and praises its vastness and physical features. He later feels a whisper inside him telling that humans are more important than the earth, as we have the ability to love, reason and think which the earth cannot.