

Poem(echoing green)

A. Answer the following questions

1. What time of the year is the poem set in? Explain with an example from the poem.

Ans. The time of the year is Spring as is evident from the line" the Mercy bells ring to welcome the spring".

2. Who do you think is the narrator of the poem? What does he do in the poem?

Ans. The narrator of the poem seems to be a child. He joins in the games of the children on the echoing green.

3. How does old John while away his time?

Ans. Old John spends his time laughing and talking with other old folks while sitting under the cork tree.

4. What do the weary kids do?

Ans. The weary kids stop their play and go to rest on the lap of their mothers.

5. What happens after the sports ends?

Ans. After the sports and the tired children with their siblings rest on their mothers lap like birds in the nest.

6. What is the rhyme scheme of the poem?

Ans. The rhyme scheme of the poem is,AABBCCDDEE.

B. Answer the following questions with reference to context.

1.The merry -----around.

a. Why do the Merry bells ring?

Ans. The Merry bells ring to welcome the spring.

b. Who are its companions? What do they do?

Ans. Its companions are the skylark thursh and other birds of the bush. Desing Louder Than the Merry Bells to welcome the spring.

c. What kind of activity is seen in nature when the bell rings?

Ans. When the bells ring the spring Birds also sing aloud and children are seen playing on the lush green lands.

2. Like birds-----green.

a. Who is referred to as Birds here and what are their nests?

Ans. The weary children are referred to as birds and the laps of their mothers are their nests.

b. What is the condition of these birds?

Ans.. The birds are weary from playing the entire day.

c. What happens after the birds go to rest?

Ans. After the birds go to rest the play stops on the playground which are now a shade of darkening green as the sun is setting.

Appreciation

B. 1. Spring new life. New life

2. Birds in their nest. Children in their mother laps

3.Old John. Old age

4.darkening green. Old age and its related period of inactivity