

The World is Mine (Poem)

Chapter 12: The World is Mine (Poem) · Topic 1

Key Concept

The poem describes the speaker's small personal grievances before encountering people facing far greater challenges, like disability or poverty.

Through this contrast, the poem teaches a powerful lesson about gratitude, encouraging readers to appreciate what they have.

The poem's structure, moving from complaint to realisation, mirrors the speaker's growing awareness and perspective shift.

This poem encourages readers to practise gratitude and empathy, recognising their own fortune compared to others' struggles.

Quick Revision Notes

- Poem: speaker's minor complaints vs others' struggles.
- Contrasts with people facing disability, poverty.
- Teaches lesson about gratitude.
- Encourages appreciating what we have.
- Structure: complaint to realisation.
- Mirrors growing awareness, perspective shift.
- Poem encourages gratitude, empathy.
- Recognises our fortune vs others' struggles.

Practice Questions

- 1 Discuss a time you complained about something minor.
- 2 Discuss how the poem shifts the speaker's perspective.
- 3 List three things you are grateful for.
- 4 Discuss why gratitude is an important value.
- 5 Write about someone whose struggles inspired your gratitude.
- 6 Discuss the poem's central message.