

'The Vagabond' – Questions & Answers

Class VII | Based on the textbook provided by WBBSE, and extra questions

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Activity 4 (From the textbook provided by WBBSE)

1. What kind of a life does the vagabond want?

Ans.: The vagabond wants a life close to the nature, where a lake to go beside him; and a road beneath. He wants the jolly heaven above and the bed in the bush. He says that he wants to dip his bread in the river.

2. What are the things that do not interest the vagabond?

Ans.: The vagabond is not interested in the earthly need of the modern world. He says that that he does not seek wealth, hope, love or even a friend. [He has given up on all the earthly desires and has chosen to stay close to the nature.]

3. What would the vagabond do when winter falls?

Ans.: When the winter falls, the vagabond would enjoy his time in the frosty field, biting his blue fingers. He also tells that he will enjoy his "fireside haven" and not yield in the cold winter.

4. How does the poet describe a field in autumn?

Ans.: The poet describes the field in autumn as frosty; covered with snow as white as meal.

5. Why does the poet repeat the second stanza once again?

Ans.: The poet repeats the second stanza to put emphasis on the simple rule of accepting everything of nature as it is by the vagabond.

6. What message does the poet want to give through the poem?

Ans.: Through the poem, the poet wants to give the message that happiness is a choice, and every man can be happy with whatever they have.

Extra Questions

1. Who is the poet of the poem 'The Vagabond'?

Ans.: Robert Louis Stevenson is the poet of the poem 'The Vagabond'.