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Class 9 English (Beehive) Notes

WIND

Key Notes and Important Questions with Answers

2. WIND

Subramania Bharti

The poet Subramania Bharati advises us to be strong in mind as well as body. The wind symbolises the difficulties and challenges that we face in our life. The poet suggests that we should face them boldly, and stay firm in difficult situations.

Comprehension Stanzas

1. Wind come softly.
Don't break the shutters of the windows.
Don't scatter the papers.
Don't throw down the books on the shelf.
Questions :
 - a) Name the poem and the poet.
 - b) What did the wind do with the windows?
 - c) Why did the books on the shelf fall down?
 - d) Write the opposite of 'gather' from the above lines.
2. You are very clever at poking fun at weaklings Frail crumbling houses,
crumbling doors, crumbling wood, crumbling bodies, crumbling lives,
crumbling hearts, the wind God winnows and crushes them all.
Questions :
 - a) Who is very clever?
 - b) What does the wind God do weaklings?
 - c) Why does the wind winnow and crush others?
 - d) Find the opposite of 'strong' from the above lines.
3. So, come, let's build strong homes,
Let's joint the doors firmly.
Practice to firm the body.
Make the heart steadfast.
Do this, and the wind will be friends with us.
 - a) Name the poem and the poet.
 - b) What does the poet ask people to do ?
 - c) What will happen if people do what the poet says?
 - d) Find the word which means same as 'unwavering'.
4. The wind blows out weak fires.
He makes strong fires roar and flourish.
His friendship is good.
We praise him everybody.
 - a) What does the wind do with weak fires?
 - b) What does the wind do with strong fires?
 - c) Why does the poet say that his friendship is good?
 - d) Find and write any two adjectives from the above lines.