

9th class worksheet 38

Learning Outcome 9.4

Reads aloud stories, recites poems with appropriate pause, intonation, and pronunciation

Activity 39:

Reciting Poems.

A.

Beyond the East the sunrise, beyond the West the sea,
And East and West the wander-thirst that will not let me be;
It works in me like madness, dear, to bid me say good-bye;
For the seas call, and the stars call, and oh! the call of the sky!

I know not where the white road runs, nor what the blue hills are;
But a man can have the sun for a friend, and for his guide a star;
And there's no end of voyaging when once the voice is heard,
For the rivers call, and the road calls, and oh! the call of the bird!

Yonder the long horizon lies, and there by night and day
The old ships draw to home again, the young ships sail away;
And come I may, but go I must, and if men ask you why,
You may put the blame on the stars and the sun and the white road and the sky.

- Gerald Gould

B.

Oh, the sunshine told the bluebird,
And the bluebird told the brook,
That the dandelions were peeping
From the woodland's sheltered nook.

Then, the brook was blithe and happy,
And it babbled all the way,
As it ran to tell the river
Of the coming of glorious May.

Soon, the river told the meadow,
And the meadow told the bee,
That the tender buds were swelling
On the old chestnut tree.

And the bee shook off its sleep,
And spread each yellow wing,
As it flew to tell the flowers
Of the coming of Spring.

- **Anonymous**

C.

The express train comes down the hill
When my little village is asleep still.
It brings the mail for our father from the mill
And flowers and vegetables for those living down the hill.

It steams as it comes in
And blows its horn for station master Bin.
He comes out of his room with a grin
Amidst all the din.
From my window I see it puff
As our sleepy villagers wake up to collect their stuff.

Learning Outcome 9.8

Attempts creative writing like short poems, jingles, and stories and narratives showing sensitivity of gender, environment, and appreciation of cultural diversity.

Activity 40: Writing Short Poems

Activity 40.1:

Complete the poem with the rhyming words given in the box.

Sunny, quarrels, fool, heaven, germs

School Day

When I was in school

I felt I was very cool.

When I left the school

I felt I was a _____.

Answer: fool

Home I felt was a _____

Answer: heaven

But school taught me a lesson.

Teachers talked of morals


Shun, they said, the _____.

Answer: quarrels

Activity 40.2:

Write a short poem and draw a picture relating to it.

_____.



Elephant:

I'm looking up in the air,

Where did he go?

He's way up there.

Floating so high.

And now I see him wink his eye,

And he has such big feet! Oh my!

An elephant a waving half a hundred bridges.

And never know what is this?

I think he is that.

That's not an elephant; elephants go on four legs.

