

The Blind Boy

Questions and answers

1. When does the blind boy feel like a king?

Answer: While he is singing, the blind boy does not feel inferior and feels like a king.

2. What is the message of the poem 'The Blind Boy'?

Answer: The poem conveys the message that while disabilities may hinder one's ability to take part in daily activities, they do not disable the person from being who he truly is and wants to be.

3. How will the blind boy's cheer of mind be destroyed?

Answer: The blind boy's cheer of mind would be destroyed if he sat and contemplated how it would be if he could see.

4. How does the speaker feel when others say the sun shines brightly?

Answer: It makes no difference for the blind boy if the sun shines brightly. He can feel the warmth of the sun, but as far as the light of the day is concerned, there is no difference for the blind boy.

5. How do others feel about the blind boy? What is his reaction?

Answer: People feel sorry for the blind boy and try to show sympathy towards him. The blind boy says that he does not really understand what he is missing. So he does not feel that his life is miserable.

6. Why does the blind boy feel poor?

Answer: The blind boy feels poor because he cannot enjoy the light and the blessings of the sight.

7. How does the blind boy understand whether it is day or night?

Answer: The blind boy cannot see the sun but he can feel the warmth. When the sun is bright he feels it is the day, or else it is the night.

8. What is the theme of the poem 'The Blind Boy'?

The poem the blind boy written by Colley Cibber is a touching poem portraying the sufferings of a young boy who is blind from birth. the poem also depicts the blessings of the senses which we often take for granted. the poor blind child is not aware of the loss of his sight as he has never experienced it in his life.

9. What a normal person can understand is almost a riddle to the blind boy. What is it?

Answer: We can recognize day and night. The blind boy can feel the warmth of the sun, but doesn't know how the sun can make day and night because when he falls asleep it is night and whenever he is awake it is day for him.

10. Write the summary of the poem 'The Blind Boy.'

The poem "The Blind Boy" by Colley Cibber is about a blind boy who has never seen light in his life. Despite never experiencing light, he cannot understand the joy it brings. He can only feel the warmth of the sun but not see it. To him, day and night are the same; when he sleeps, it's night, and when he wakes, it's day. Others pity him and sigh heavily, but he doesn't see himself as unlucky. He believes he can bear his condition and doesn't dwell on what he lacks. Instead, he finds happiness in what he has, likening himself to a king when he sings.