

The Arrow and the Song

TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

1. Answer the following questions :

(i) What did the poet do ?

Ans :- The poet shot an arrow and breathed a song in the air.

(ii) Where did the arrow fall ?

Ans :- The arrow fall in the earth on an oak tree.

(iii) Where did the poet find the arrow ?

Ans :- The poet found the arrow in an oak tree.

(iv) Where did the poet find the song ?

Ans :- The poet found the song in the heart of a friend.

2. Give a word from the poem that rhymes with each of the following words:

Sight, Strong, Oak, End

Ans :- Sight – Flight

Strong – Song

Oak – Unbroke

End – Friend

3. Fill in the blanks using a word from the poem :-

- (i) The arrow was shot into the ____.
- (ii) The poet could not follow the ____.
- (iii) He found the song in his friends ____.
- (iv) He breathed a song into the ____.

Ans :-

- (i) The arrow was shot into the air.
- (ii) The poet could not follow the flight of the arrow.
- (iii) He found the song in his friend's heart.
- (iv) He breathed a song into the air.

Working with language

1. Look at the following sentences of the poem.

I know not where

This is a negative sentence. This sentence can be made negative in the following way also —

I did not know where.

Now make the following sentences negative as shown in the example given above.

- (i) He paid the money by cheque.
- (ii) The boys come to school in time.
- (iii) She plays tennis.

(iv) I have a toy pistol.

Ans :-

(i) He did not pay the money by cheque.

(ii) The boys do not come to school in time.

(iii) She does not play tennis.

(iv) I have not a toy pistol.

2. From proper adverbs from the following words :-

(i) Swift —

(ii) Careful —

(iii) Quick —

(iv) Blind —

(v) Heart —

(vi) Immediate —

Ans :-

(i) Swift — Swiftly

(ii) Careful — Carefully

(iii) Quick — Quickly

(iv) Blind — Blindly

(v) Heart — Heartily

(vi) Immediate – Immediately.