

B1 Why is the poem titled "Song of the Whale"?

A It is about how humans mercilessly killing the whales for their ~~is~~ luxury, so far every whale that dies other whales sing a song revealing their grief.

2. Who is the speaker addressing in the poem? Why does he do that?

A The speaker is addressing this poem in for the helpless whales. He does that to convey and this message on how whales are relentlessly being killed for our supplies that just increase the shine of our faces and shoes which have a better safer alternative.

3. What feeling does the speaker wish to convey in this poem. Sadness? Anger? Disgust? Support your answers with lines from the poem

A The poet is having mixed feeling of sadness, anger and disgust.

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The poet feels sadness through the following lines:-

"Great Whale, crying for your life,
Crying for your kind, I knew
How we would use
your dying;

Anger:-

"We'll never let you be
Instead of life we chase
Lipstick for our painted faces
Polish for our shoes"

Disgust:-

"Lip stick for our painted faces
Polish for our shoes"

4. Does the speaker think there is hope yet for the whales? How do we know?

A Yes, the whales still have a chance to survive and there is still hope if we choose life instead of the lavish luxuries.