

B) Think and answer.

1) Why is the poem titled 'The Song of the Whale'?

Ans- The poem is titled as 'The Song of the Whale' because this poem tells us about the very sad feelings of the whale as they are almost to extinct by humans, who care more for luxuries than the lives of these animals.

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

Ans- The speaker addressed the whale in the poem because the poet feels that we will be silencing this whale for our selfish needs rather than preserve the life of whales.

3) What feelings does the speaker wish to convey in the poem? Sadness? Anger? Disgust? Support your answer with lines from the poem.

Ans- The speaker wishes to convey in the poem that we should value the life of other living beings, we should not kill animals for selfish needs. Also we should protect all the species from being extinct. So he feels very sad to this situation.

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

Ans- The speaker thinks there is hope yet because he wants to draw sympathy to these innocent animals and aware human beings about the bad situation of the whales.

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