

Littera Public School

English class – 5

There will come soft Rains

Learning Outcomes :-

- Read texts with comprehension locate details and grasp the main idea
- Infer the meaning of unfamiliar words by reading the main context
- Engage in meaningful discussions with teacher/ peers on a range of topics

Theme of the story :-

There Will Come Soft Rains” by Sara Teasdale describes the Earth as if it would be without humankind and the lack of regard that Nature and Spring hold for human life.

The poem begins with the speaker describing a number of scenes of peace. There are birds circling, singing out their “shimmering sound[s],” as well as frogs croaking in pools of water at night. The wind, trees, and creatures of the world are in alignment and are content with one another.

The second half of the poem describes how nature and “Spring” would not notice if all of humankind was at war. It would not impact them in the slightest. Additionally, they would not notice if every person on the planet disappeared, so little do humans fit into their world.

About the author :- Sara Teasdale was an American lyric poet. She was born Sarah Trevor Teasdale in St. Louis, Missouri, and used the name Sara Teasdale Filsinger after her marriage in 1914. In 1918 she won a Pulitzer Prize for her 1917 poetry .

Hard Words :-

mankind

perish

swallows

shimmering

tremulous

feathery

whistling

whims

fence

perished

utterly

scarcely

Word meanings :-

Shimmering :- shining with a soft light

Tremulous :- trembling

Whims :- urges

Perished :- died