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Upside down (Alexander Kushner)

Reading the Poem for understanding

- 1. Find the reason why the central character has become the talk of the town?
- 2. What is the perspective of writing in the poem?
- 3. What made him do the mistakes he did?
- 4. What is the reaction of others on the mistakes of that person?
- 5. What are the situations that this person does not understand and behave in a silly manner?
- 6. How does this evoke laughter and how it happens?
- 7. The poet creates the image of a person who does not take an honest effort to do things correctly. How does the poet create this image?
- Is the reaction of the people towards Upside Down's behavior reasonable?
 Give your view on this.
- 9. Which literary devices does the poet use to create the image of the humorous character of Upside Down?
- 10. Cite an example of a situation which uses irony as its main tool. Does this situation create humour?