



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 25

Subject:- English Literature

Grade :- 11

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Father and Son - Part 2

Cat Stevens

Reading the poem for critical analysis.

1. Does the father try to convince the fact to the son that he lacks experience and may do something stupid and impulsive with the lines, "there's so much you don't know. Elucidate your answer.
2. "Take your time, think a lot, think of everything you got, for you will still be here tomorrow but your dreams may not". Why does the father say so?
3. What words emphasize the love the father has for his son and his desire to see his son happy and not broken by the world?
4. "The son answers back with the typical response of a frustrated youth whose father's love for him is limiting his potential and holding him back". Discuss.
5. Does the line "from the moment I could talk, I was ordered to listen". Depict the frustration of the son.