



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 27

Subject:- English Literature

Grade :- 11

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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?
8. 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?