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Poetry

Richard Cory

Reading the poem for full comprehension.

- 1. Guess the class Richard Cory belongs to.
- 2. How does the speaker say that Richard Cory looked a perfect gentleman? Find the words and phrases the speaker uses to express this idea.
- 3. How do you know that he killed himself?
- 4. What is the subject matter of the poem?
- 5. Who could be the narrator of the poem?
- 6. How does the public think about him?
- 7. Describe the following. What impression is given to the reader through the following phrases.
- a. "Imperially slim"
- b. "richer than a king"
- c. "clean favored"
- d. "human"
- e. "every grace"
- 8. Can you find the reason why the writer comes to an exaggerated description of the referred character in the poem?
- 9. Can you imagine the reason why he is depressed?
- 10. Do you see that the writer tries to depict the idea that "appearance is deceptive". Elucidate your answer