



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 24

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Grade :- 11

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Father and Son

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Reading the poem for critical analysis.

1. The emotions of the son are projected using a high tone and father's tone is different. Illustrate the impact given to the listener through this employ of different tones in the song.
2. "This poem is a good example of what happens to Fathers and Sons at an age where the son might feel like a man but the father is still treating him like a boy" Do you agree with this statement, discuss.
3. "The son is frustrated and wants to go out into to the world to make his dreams come true". Rationalize this idea through the perspective of the son.
4. Does the father give the son a typical parental advice to keep his dreams simple, and to be careful?
5. The advice to find a girl and settle down" along with," I am old but I'm happy" are an attempt to convince his son towards a conservative path. What is expected by these statements by the father?