



Department of Education, Sabaragamuwa - Weekly School

Week - 26

Subject:- English Literature

Grade :- 11

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Father and Son

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Reading the poem for understanding

1. Is there a conversation between the father and the son?
2. What does the father attempt to convince his son of?
3. How is the response of the son presented in the song?
4. What differences do you notice between the father and the son?
5. What is the father's attitude to life?
6. What is the son's attitude to life?
7. What exchange is noted between a father and his son?
8. Does the father understand the son's desire to break away and shape a new life?
9. Can the son really explain himself to father?
10. Differentiate the attitudes of the father and son?
11. How does the different tones of the father and son contribute to the poem?