

Class 5

English Literature Assignment 1

Poem – Paper Boats

I. Write in your English Literature copy the poem Paper Boats in a new page.

II. Write the meanings below the poem.

- 1) strange – that you have not seen or visited before
 - 2) running stream – water that is flowing in a stream
 - 3) load – fill
 - 4) blooms of the dawn – flowers that open early in the morning
 - 5) launch – set the boat sailing
 - 6) bulging sails – sails puffed with the wind
 - 7) bury my face – cover or hide your face with something
 - 8) lading – the things they are carrying
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III. Making Connections - Page 129

i) Complete the following sentences.

a. The person speaking in a poem is called the persona. I think the persona is about eight-ten years old because he likes to play with paper boats, has a great imagination and can write his name and village name.

b. The persona floats paper boats filled with shiuli flowers in the running stream.

c. The persona imagines that the clouds are boats with bulging sails sent by an unknown playmate in the sky to race with the paper boats.