

Worksheet-14

Subject: - English

Class: - VIII

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C.W. : Write the poem and draw the picture

Poem

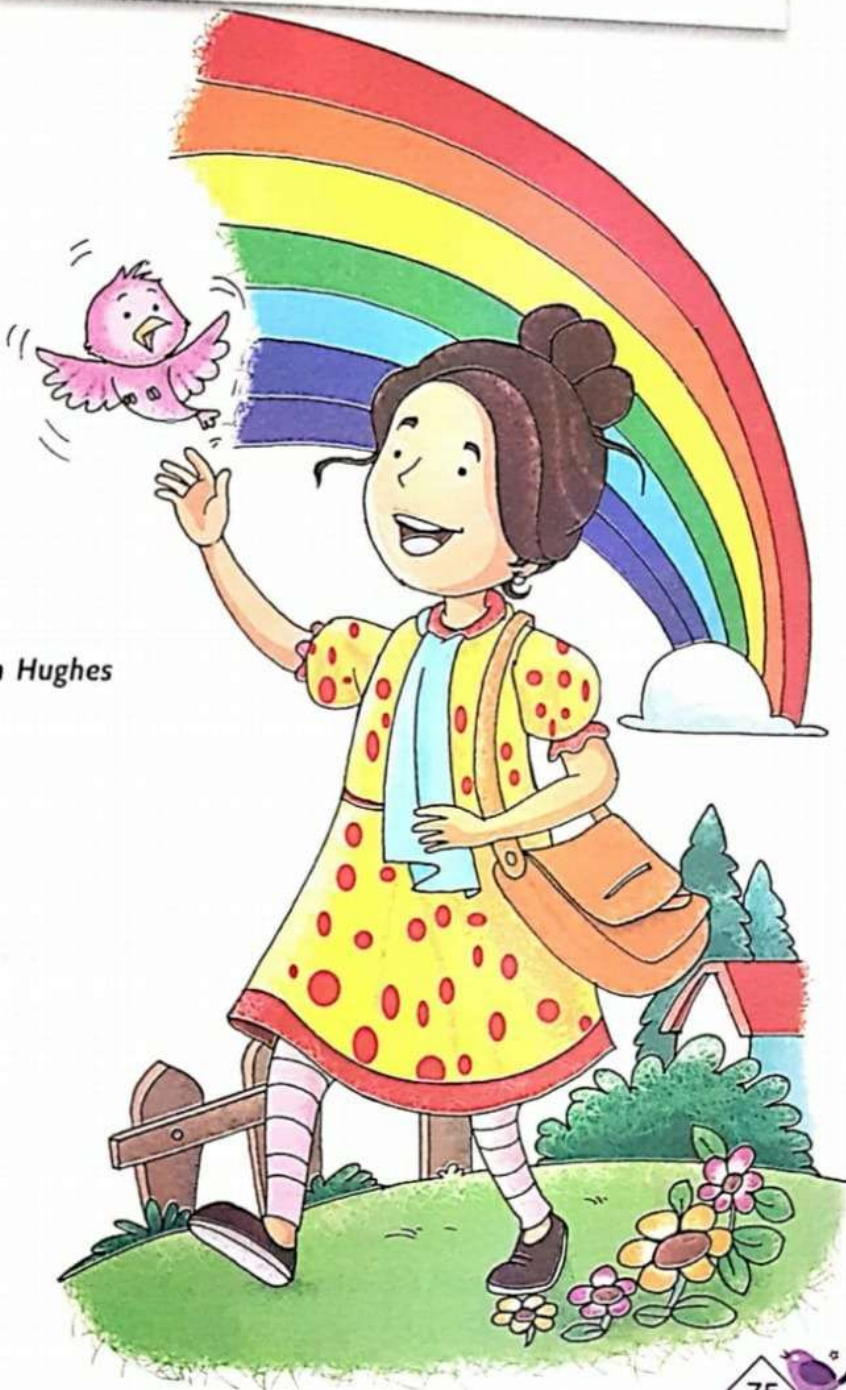
Dreams

Read and Enjoy ☆☆☆

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.

Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

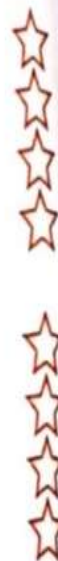
-Langston Hughes



Read and Understand

A Tick (✓) the correct option.

1. We should hold on to our
 - (a) dreams.
 - (b) possessions.
 - (c) wants.
 - (d) money.
2. People who dream about doing great things usually
 - (a) make some efforts in achieving their goals.
 - (b) make no effort.
 - (c) try hard and succeed.
 - (d) make no efforts.



B Complete the following passage about the poem with suitable words from the box.

field Life fly dreams frozen wings

We should never give up our _____. _____ without dreams is like a bird with broken _____ that cannot _____. We should hold on to our dreams. A life without dreams is like a _____ that is barren which does not yield any fruits and crops. It seems to be _____.

C What do you understand from the second stanza of the poem? Explain in your own words.

Part A and B to be done by the students themselves.

Ans C. The second stanza of the poem signifies the importance of dreams or aims in life. He says that we must be firm with our dreams because without a dream a person cannot grow. Life would become a barren land on which nothing can grow. It would be frozen.