

Aspect: Supporting Content MCB

Topic: Vocation (poem)

Grade 6th English Dated 12-10-2021

Learning Objectives :

- **To develop LSRW skills among the students**
- **To comprehend the poem with proper intonation**
- **To enhance the vocabulary of the students.**

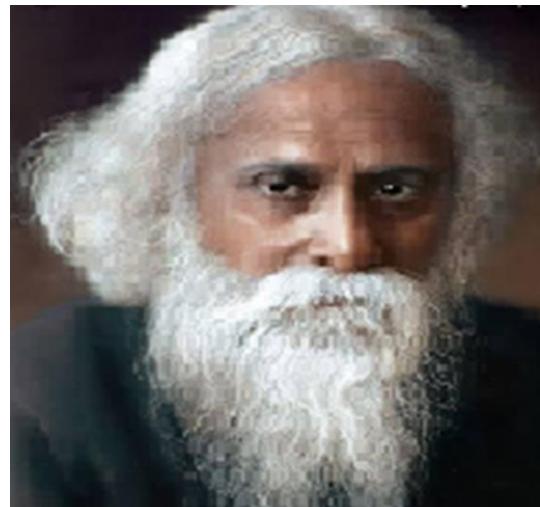
About the poet and the poem:

Rabindranath Tagore Thakur: The greatest writer and poet in modern Indian literature. His origin was that of a Bengali poet, novelist, educator and an early advocate of independence in India. He composed many poems at the age of only eight years. He also composed many poems, novels and short stories and textbooks for children. He dictated his last poem.

Born on: 7th May 1861

Place of birth: Kolkata

Died on: 7th August 1941



Theme of the poem:

The main theme of the poem 'vocation' is a child's wish to be free. He is bored of following the strict rules at home as well as in school. He does not like to be punished by his parents and teachers when he commits a mistake by chance.

Summary of the poem:

The poem 'vocation' has been penned down by Rabindranath Tagore Thakur. This poem is about how a child gets attracted to the ways of people around him and finds different curiosities and attractions in their lives differently. When he sees a hawker selling bangles from street to street, he wishes to be a hawker. When he returns back from school in the afternoon, he finds the gardener digging the ground and soiling his clothes in the scorching heat of the sun. When the child is about to sleep at night, he finds the watchman of his locality carrying the lantern in his hand and guarding the people from robbers.

The child is not actually aware of the tough routine that all these people have to go through. It also shows his innocence and lack of worldly sense. Therefore the child has a longing for the freedom he sees in the lives of those people who live around him.