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English

Assignment

Explain following lines with reference to context:

Explanation:

In these lines the poet admires the sculptor for making such an expressive sculpture. The sculptor made a very life like sculpture of the king and has captured the expressions very accurately. The poet has conveyed in these lines that the sculptor tried to keep the king and what he stands for alive. But nothing in life is immortal, whether in life or in art. These lines tell us that pride hath a fall, however great one may be ultimately has to end one day. The broken sculpture of ornament and the pedestal state the fact that however great one may be in life one has to face destruction.