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## Dust of Snow

(Robert Frost)

### Thinking About The Poem

Q-1 → What is 'dust of snow'? What does the poet say has changed his mood? How has the poet's mood changed?

Ans → The 'dust of snow' is the dust which has been created by a snow when it ~~was~~ shook on an ice laden ~~tree~~ ~~with~~ with snow. It has changed poet's mood. He become happy for the rest of the day.

~~Q-2~~ Q-2 → How does Frost present nature in this poem? The following questions may help you to think of an answer.

(i) What are the birds that are usually named in poems? Do you think a crow is often mentioned in poems? What images come to your mind when you think of a crow?

Ans → Birds usually mentioned in the poems are - nightingale, cuckoo, mynah, sparrow etc. crow is rarely mentioned in poems. It reminds us of its harsh voice and black colour.

(ii) Again, what is 'a hemlock tree'? Why doesn't the poet write about a more 'beautiful' tree such as a maple, or an oak, or a pine?

Ans → A hemlock tree is a poisonous tree. It is not very beautiful. But the poet does not mention any more beautiful tree. He believes that every



Q-3: Have you met anyone like Hari Singh? Can you think and imagine the circumstance that can turn a fifteen year old boy into ~~the~~ a thief?

Ans: No, I have not met anyone like Hari Singh. But I can understand that no one is born thief. The circumstances make a person thief. If the parents of a child are not careful and they do not give full attendance towards the child. Certainly the child will grow up into a thief. Besides it can an orphan child has more chances to become a thief. The child does not get proper love & attention and become so.