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**Poetry Assignment Part 1:** *We Grow Accustomed to the Darks*

In the poem We Grow Accustomed to The Darks by Emily Dickson. She describes how our eyes get used to and walk through the darkness. In this poem, each stanza has four lines – quatrains. The using of words are simple but meaningful.

At the beginning, our eyes can’t see anything in the dark and we are not able to do anything in the darkness no mention to go through it. However, if we hold long enough, we will get use to the darkness around us and no longer afraid to step forward.

The description of walking in the darkness related reader’s feeling and experiences that they had in the darkness or a lost life. The poem not only talking about the difficulty of movement in the dark but also a metaphor of life. No one’s life is perfect, everybody have hard times and have to face problems and seek solutions. We started our journey, we passed the bumps and have bruises on our body. There are so many uncertainty in our life. After some hard time, everyone have found their own way to go through it. Some of us are braver than the average. Those people experienced more hurts on the road but they always keep going straight forward.

In most time of our life, we can’t select what we want. However, we can improve ourselves or find a better way to deal with the object world.