



By William Shakespeare

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1. Look at the following picture carefully.



Answer:

Time has been portrayed as an emperor because it rules over everything. It is more powerful than a mighty king. It controls everything. It is a great destroyer.

(b) What are the other symbols associated with Time?

Answer:

'Time is a 'giant wheel' revolves around incessantly. 'Time' is a 'thunderous tide' or 'wave' which sweeps everything in its way. 'Time' is an 'uncontrollable horse' which runs relentlessly.

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6. On the basis of your understanding of Shakespeare's sonnet,

answer the following questions by ticking the correct options.

(a) The rich and powerful got ornate monuments made in order to

- i. show off their wealth
ii. display their power
iii. show their artistic talent
iv. be remembered till posterity

Answer:

- iv. be remembered till posterity

(b) The poet addresses his sonnet to -----

- i. time
ii. war
iii. the person he loves
iv. powerful rulers

Answer:

- iii. the person he loves

(c) In the line 'The living record of your memory', living record refers to -----

- i. the sonnet the poet has written for his friend
ii. an existing statue of his friend
iii. his friend who lives in the poet's memory
iv. the autobiography of the poet's friend

Answer:

- i. the sonnet the poet has written for his friend

(d) The poet's tone in the poem is -----

- i. despairing
ii. optimistic
iii. loving
iv. admiring

Answer:

- iii. loving

(e) The poem is set in -----

- i. the place where the poet meets his friend
ii. a battlefield where Mars is fighting a battle
iii. a city ravaged by war
iv. the poet's study where he is writing

Answer:

- iv. the poet's study where he is writing.

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