

ACTIVITY - 2

Read the poem carefully to yourself. Mark any word that you don't understand. Use a dictionary, the internet, or your classmates who may help you to understand each word and idea in the poem.



New Words?

Where the Mind Is Without Fear

Where the mind is without fear and
the head is held high;

Where knowledge is free;

Where the world has not been
broken up into fragments by
narrow domestic walls;

Where words come out from the
depth of the truth;

Where tireless striving stretches its
arms towards perfection;

Where the clear stream of reason
has not lost its way into the dreary
desert sand of dead habit;

Where the mind is led forward by
thee into ever-widening thought
and action-

Into that heaven of freedom, my
Father, let my country awake.

- RABINDRANATH TAGORE



Match the words in column A and with their meanings given in column B.

A	B
Fragments	to labour hard
Striving	cheerless
Dreary	pieces broken off or detached from a complete portion
Domestic	without rest or sleep
Tireless	a waterless or isolated area or land
Desert	related to family affairs