

CLASS: VI

SUBJECT: ENGLISH

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POEM- The Alchemist

Answer the following questions:

1. Who is the main character in the poem?

Ans- The main character in the poem is 'The Alchemist'.

2. What are the properties that make the alchemist's furnace unique?

Ans- The furnace turns iron and bronze into ingots of gold.

3. What is the game that the children play?

Ans- The children play 'dare'.

4. What are the properties that make the alchemist's powder special?

Ans- The powder he makes is said to help you never fall sick or grow old.

5. Answer with reference to context:

Some say that he lives in that house all alone

Some say he has claws and a beak

Some say he keeps rats

And Vampire bats

And a raven he's taught how to speak

a. Name the poet.

Ans- The poet is 'Gareth Owen'.

b. Who does 'he' refer to in the above stanza?

Ans- 'He' refers to the alchemist.

c. Name the animals that are believed to live in the alchemist's home.

Ans- Rats, vampire bats, and a raven are believed to live in the alchemist's home.

d. Complete the following:

Some people said that the alchemist had taught a raven how to speak.