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ON KILLING A TREE

Thinking About Poem

1. Can a "simple jab of the knife" kill a tree?

Why not?



2. How has the tree grow to its full size? List the words suggestive of its life and activity.



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3. What is the meaning of "bleeding bark"? What makes it bleed?



4. The poet says "No" in the beginning of the third stanza. What does he mean by this?



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5. What is the meaning of "anchoring earth" and "earth cave"?



6. What does he mean by "the strength of the tree exposed"?



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7. What finally kills the tree?

