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WIND

Thinking About The Poem

1. What are the things the wind does in the first stanza?



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2. Have you seen anybody winnow grain at home or in a paddy field? What is the word in your language for winnowing? What do people use for winnowing? (Give the words in your language, if you know them.)



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3. What does the poet say the wind god winnows?



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4. What should we do to make friends with the wind?



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5. What do the last four lines of the poem mean to you?



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6. How does the poet speak to the wind — in anger or with humour? You must also have seen or heard of the wind “crumbling lives”. What is your response to this? Is it like the poet’s?



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7. The poem you have just read is originally in the Tamil. Do you know any such poems in your language?



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