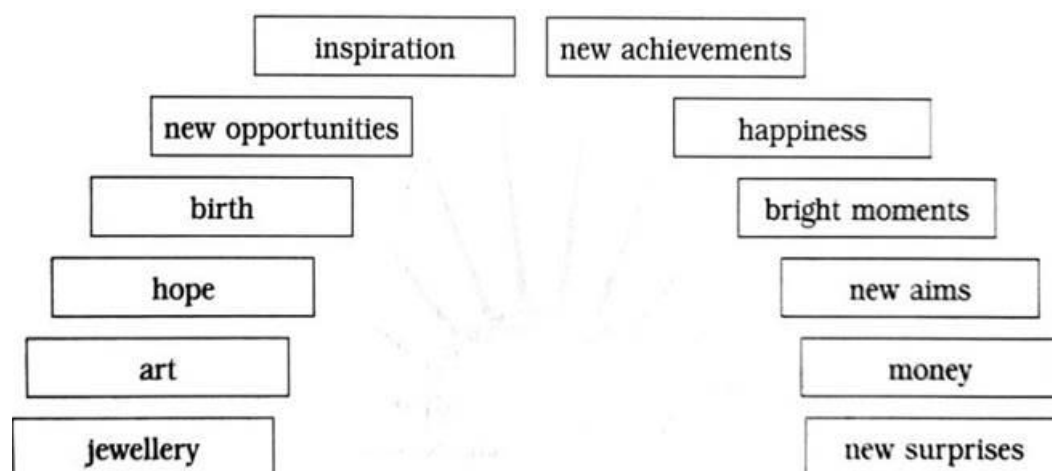


1.1 A time to believe

WARMING UP

1. Think, choose and fill up the labels with what a 'sunrise' symbolizes.
(Jewellery /art/ hope / birth / anger / new opportunities / good manners/
inspiration / new achievements / happiness / misery / bright moments / new aims /
money / new surprises)

Ans.



2. An acrostic is a poem or a write-up in which the first letter of each line forms a word, when it is read vertically.

Ans.

Be a certain of	Fidelity
Expect	Acceptance
Love	Ideology
Idealize	Trust
Endorse	Hope
Value	
Emerge strong	

ENGLISH WORKSHOP

(1)(A) Rearrange the letters to make meaningful words, occurring in the poem.

Ans.

Words	Answers
(1) clearmis	(1) miracles

(2) sowmid	(2) wisdom
(3) gearuoc	(3) courage
(4) rissupser.	(4) surprises
(5) tabyue	(5) beauty
(6) madres	(6) dreams
(7) laveu	(7) value
(8) downer	(8) wonder

B) Write words from the poem that describe the following.

- (1) sky
- (2) heart
- (3) hand
- (4) beginning
- (5) surprises

Answers:-

- (1) stardust sky
- (2) nurturing heart
- (3) aging hand
- (4) new beginning
- (5) wonderful surprises

(1) Say why....

(a) the sky has a magical quality.

Ans. The sky has a magical quality because it has scurrying clouds, twinklin stars and a beautiful moon.

(b) even an aging hand has beauty.

Ans. Even an aging hand has beaut because it can teach us how to love.

(c)we should believe that we are strong and courageous.

Ans. We should believe that we are strong and courageous so that we can recover after we have gone through difficulties and shocks, and return to our normal lives again.

3. Make a list of any six things that the poet wants us to accept as true.

Ans. (a) To trust that miracles happen in life. To believe that dreams do come true.

(b) To see angels in the sky, dancing among clouds.

(c) To know the wonder of a stardust sky.

(d) To know that we are not alone.

(e) To know that beautiful surprises are waiting

(f) To happen.

4. Find from the poem, positive qualities to fill up the web.

Ans.



5. Read the lines below.

(A) 'To believe is to see angels dancing among the clouds'.

The above line contain a human characteristic 'dancing' given to something non-human, 'angels'. The Figure of Speech used in the line is called 'Personification'.

(B) To believe is to know that Everyday is a new beginning'.

(C) To believe is to know.. life is a gift

Lines in poetry, such as the above, state a general truth and can be used as sayings or quotes etc. They contain the Figure of Speech called Epigram.

Epigram closely resembles a proverb.

Find from the poem three other examples of Epigram.

Ans:- (1) Is to trust that miracles happen, and dreams really come true.

(2) To believe is to find strength and courage that lies within us.

(3) All our hopes and dreams are within reach.

6. divide the class into 5 groups. each group can prepare a decorative chart / poster using an epigrammatic lines from the poem. you may use calligraphy / painting / or paint programme on a computer. *(with permission, put up these charts in your school.)*

Ans : *(Do it your own)*