

## CLASS NOTES

Class: VII

Topic: Little eyes upon you.

Subject: English

### About the poem:-

Little eyes upon you by Avleek Dhiman is as much about sports as it is about character building and sportsmanship. The poet tells us that when we are in the spotlight, especially in the sporting arena, there are always young, impressionable minds following our game with admiration and trying to model their lives on ours. Thus, our responsibility increases tremendously. They blindly follow what we do and want to live their lives as we did, so it is essential that we put our best. Not only should we be fit and competitive, we should also play fair and show sportsmanship at all times. Being an ideal role model is a tough job but the results are great. We will get tremendous satisfaction when our little admirers grow up and live their lives exactly as we did.

### Poem appreciation: -

A refrain is a repeated part of the poem, particularly when it comes either at the end of a stanza or between two stanzas. It also makes the poem rhythmic.

Notice the repetition of **like you** in the poem. It is the example of refrain.

### Reading Comprehension: -

A. Answer these questions in 30-40 words each.

1. What does the poet mean by the words 'there are little eyes upon you'?

Ans- The poet means to say that there is a young child carefully observing and watching all the actions and words of his idol.

2. The poet wants all the athletes to be careful of what they care and do. Why does he want them to be cautious of their speech and action?

Ans-The poet wants all the athletes to be careful of what they do and say because the young child who is watching them will copy all that they do and say.

3. How does the 'little fellow' consider his idol?

Ans- The little fellow considers his idol to be the wisest among all the wise people.

**4. Why does the little fellow have complete faith in his idol?**

**Ans-** The little fellow has complete faith in his idol because he thinks that his idol can do no wrong and he believes in him whole-heartedly.

**Read the lines and answer the questions that follow:-**

**There are little eyes all eager**

**To do anything you do**

**And a little boy who's dreaming**

**Of the day he'll be like you.**

**1. What does the poet mean by saying 'eager' here?**

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**2. What is the little boy dreaming about?**

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**3. Who is the poet of the poem?**

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