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Nothing Gold Can Stay

Poem Analysis & Illustration

The poem "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost is referenced several times in *The Outsiders*. It connects to one of the novel's most important themes. Although characters in the novel discuss the poem's personal significance and what they believe its overall meaning is, they do not explicitly analyze the meaning of each line in the poem.



Robert Frost

Your task is to:

- Interpret the poem line by line.

Re-write each line of the poem. In other words, rewrite the poem to



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- Identify one quote from the poem that connects to your drawing.
- Identify one quote from the novel that connects to your drawing.
- Give a brief explanation of your artistic choices.

You will be graded on:

- the accuracy of your interpretation
- the effort and neatness of your illustration
- the thoughtfulness of your quotes and explanation

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Interpretation

Nature's first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.



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Then leaf subsides to leaf.

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.

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Your Illustration



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