Help the World
by Neal Levin

A garden full of friendship
And a river full of joy.
A land of life and liberty

These are things I hope
That I can help the world become.
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1. What does the poet hope for in this poem?
   a. He hopes he can play in the river with his friends.
   b. He hopes to plant a garden in the spring.
   c. He hopes to travel to other parts of the world.
   d. He hopes to make the world a better place to live.

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3. start with the same letter, such as "bigger and better".
   Choose which words from the poem represent alliteration.
   a. "river full of joy"
   b. "land of life and liberty"
   c. "things I hope"
   d. "help the world become"

4. What is the rhyming pattern of this poem? Use the letters A, B, C, and D.
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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the poem.

Then write the full word on the line. Be sure you spell each word correctly.

1. f r ___ e d ___ m
   clue: the right to be independent

2. p l ___ n ___ t

3. f r i ___ n ___ s ___ i p
   clue: the state of being friends

4. l i ___ e r ___ y
   clue: another word for freedom; independence

5. p ___ a ___ e
   clue: a state of quietness; harmony
In the poem, “Help the World,” the poet uses colorful language to describe the changes he wants to help make in the world.

On the lines below, write a paragraph to describe three changes you want to see in the world we live in. Give three examples of how you can help make these changes in the world.

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1. What does the poet hope for in this poem? d.

2. What is the tone, or mood, of this poem? c.

3. Alliteration is a poetry term that refers to several words in a row that start with the same letter, such as "bigger and better".

Choose which words from the poem represent alliteration.

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b. "land of life and liberty"
c. "things I hope"
d. "help the world become"

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~PREVIEW~

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Fill in the missing letters to create words from the poem.

1. f  r  e  d  o
   clue: freedom
   1. freedom

2. p  l  a  n  e
   clue: planet
   2. planet

3. f  r  i  e  n  d  s  h  i  p
   clue: friendship
   3. friendship

4. l  i  b  e  r  y
   clue: another word for freedom; independence
   4. liberty

5. p  e  a  c  e
   clue: a state of quietness; harmony
   5. peace