

Poem
JUST A CHILD

DICTATION WORDS

- Torn
- Sunken
- Stared
- Screams
- Scolds
- Extremes
- Escape
- Solution
- Revolution
- Rejoice
- Flames

WORD MEANING

1. Sunken - curving inward because of weakness or illness.
2. Extremes - very serious or severe
3. Skip - to miss out to save oneself
4. Revolution - a sudden or complete change in the way people work or live.
5. Flames - brightness.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS

1. Describe what is happening in the poem.

Ans: The poem, Just a Child, is about child labour. A little boy, with torn clothes and sunken eyes dreams about being educated. But what he gets in return is scolding from his master. The poet feels sorry for him and provides a solution that we should convince people to educate their children as every child has the right to education.

2. Why is the boy not able to read the newspaper?

Ans: The boy is not able to read the newspaper as he does not know how to read.

3. Do you think anybody came to help him read the newspaper?

Ans: No, no one came to help him read the newspaper.

5. What does the poet mean by ' Each one teach one will bring revolution '? Do you agree with him? Give reasons for your answer.

Ans: Each one should teach at least one person and convince others about the importance of education. This will bring a change in the society and in the country.

4. Write by yourself.