



ENGLISH Amanda And The Trees

Name: _____ Date: _____ Class: X

Amanda

Answer the following questions in 30-40 words:

- Q1. How does Amanda behave when the poem starts? What does the speaker ask her not to do?
- Q2. What does Amanda yearn for?
- Q3. Amanda imagines herself to be Rapunzel, yet would not like to do what all she did. Identify and state the reasons for her decision.
- Q4. What does the poet ask Amanda not to do in the poem 'Amanda'?
- Q5. Who was Amanda? What idea do you form of her through the poem?
- Q6. In which way does Amanda imagine herself to be mermaid?
- Q7. Is the purpose of someone constantly giving instructions to Amanda being fulfilled? Explain.
- Q8. How and why does Amanda say that she is an orphan?
- Q9. Why does she dream to be an orphan?
- Q10. List the things which Amanda's mother doesn't want her to do.
- Q11. What type of life does Amanda wish for?
- Q12. What made Amanda sulk and become moody?
- Q13. I am an orphan, roaming the street. Is Amanda an orphan? If not, why does she say so?
- Q14. How old do you think Amanda is? How do you know this?

The Trees

- Q1. How does the changing forms of the moon relate to the moving out of the trees?
- Q2. Justify the revolt of the trees and state two values which man should possess to stop the revolt.
- Q3. Why are the trees not useful for birds or insects in the first stanza?
- Q4. How do the trees rebel against their imprisonment at the hand of man?
- Q5. What is the central idea of the poem, 'The Trees'?
- Q6. Why does the poet use the metaphor of newly discharged patients?
- Q7. Why do the trees need to move out? Where have they been and why?
- Q8. What does the poetess compare the bough with and why?
- Q9. Where are the trees at present? What do their roots, and leaves do?
- Q10. How does the poet describe the night? How does she feel?
- Q11. What kind of whispers can the poet hear? Why will these be silent tomorrow?
- Q12. What happens to the roots and leaves of these trees at night?