

## **My Heart Leaps Up - Answers**

1. (In the order) Profound, nature, declaration, rainbow, leap, nature, childhood, die, superficial
2. The theme of William Wordsworth's poem "My Heart Leaps Up" is the connection between nature and human emotions.
3. The purpose of the poem is to celebrate the beauty and power of nature, reminding readers of the importance of finding joy and inspiration in the natural world.
4. The tone of the poem is joy, enthusiasm, and reverence for the natural world.
5. He experiences profound joy and awe as his heart is overwhelmed with delight and excitement.
6. He hopes his feeling of joy is constant throughout his life, as he felt when he was a child, now as a grown man, and hopes to retain this joy even as he grows older.
7. It means that the child within him, with its pure and innocent perspective, is the foundation of his character as an adult.
8. The speaker wishes for his days to be connected by a deep sense of reverence for the natural world, a sentiment he describes as "natural piety".
9. Personification
10. This poem inspires children to seek nature and experience its simplicity so it can nourish and uplift their spirit.