

Grade 7 Literacy  
Week of October 26 – October 30

Lesson 3: Read About Nature

Poem - Nature

H.D Carberry writes about the seasons and nature, providing yet another perspective.

**Nature- Poem by H.D Carberry**

*We have neither Summer nor Winter  
Neither Autumn nor Spring.  
We have instead the days  
When the gold sun shines on the lush green canefields-  
Magnificently.  
The days when the rain beats like bullet on the roofs  
And there is no sound but thee swish of water in the gullies  
And trees struggling in the high Jamaica winds.  
Also there are the days when leaves fade from off guango trees'  
And the reaped canefields lie bare and fallow to the sun.  
But best of all there are the days when the mango and the logwood blossom  
When bushes are full of the sound of bees and the scent of honey,  
When the tall grass sways and shivers to the slightest breath of air,  
When the buttercups have paved the earth with yellow stars  
And beauty comes suddenly and the rains have gone.*

Now complete the following activity.

**Answer these questions about the poem, *Nature*.**

1. Why do you think H.D. Carberry wrote the poem?

2. List three words related to nature.

i)

ii)

iii)

3. Which line in the poem 'Nature' suggests the sense of smell?

4. Based on your knowledge of the poem 'Nature', describe a theme in the poem.