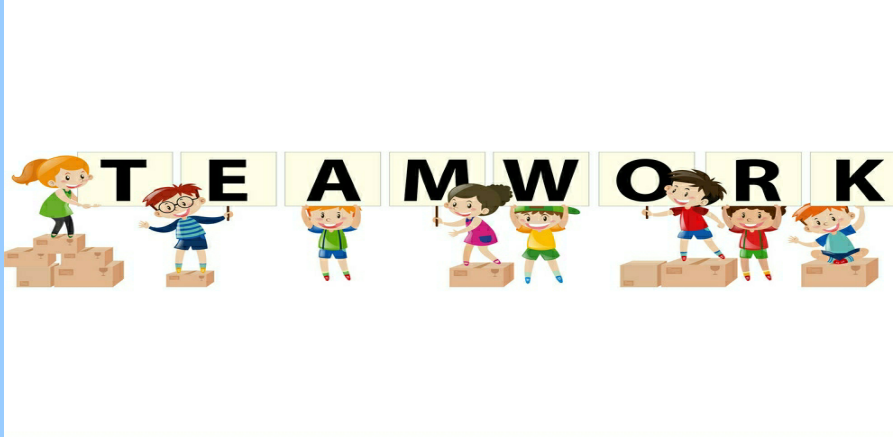


Teamwork(Poem)



----- Written by Jan Nigro

EXPLANATION OF THE FIRST FOUR LINES:

**Teamwork, teamwork,
Together we can make our dream work.
Then we'll share the joy of what we've done,
Teamwork, everyone!**



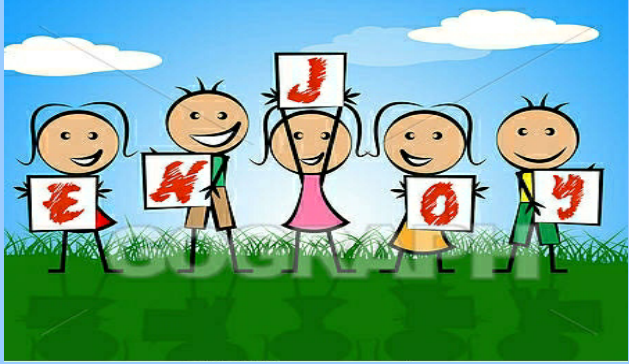


In this poem, the poetess puts emphasis on the fact that "Unity is strength". If we work together and stay in a group, then we can achieve success. We can share the joy of achieving success with each and every member of our team. In this poem, Jan Nigro encourages everyone to work in a team so that we can transform our dreams into reality.

It's fun to shoot the basketball through the hoop,
But if nobody passes then nobody shoots.
And the relay race just can't go on,
If nobody wants to pass the baton.

Word meanings:

1. **Fun**- Enjoyment/ Pleasure



2.Hoop- A large ring of wood or iron/ A round metal rim from which a basketball net is suspended.



3.Shoot- To hit or throw the ball to score a goal.



4.Baton- A short light stick that one member of a team in a relay race passes to the next person to run.



Lines from the poem:

"It's fun to shoot the basketball through the hoop

But if no body passes then nobody shoots."

Explanation:

Basketball is a game which you can't play alone. You need to play basketball in a team. While playing basketball, it gives satisfaction to the player who shoots the ball through the hoop, but if everyone disagrees to pass the ball to another member of the team, then none can play basketball.

"And the relay race just can't go on

If no body wants to pass the baton"

Explanation:



What is a relay race?

A relay race is a track and field event in which athletes run a pre-set distance carrying a baton before passing it onto the next runner. Often, a relay team is a team of four sprinters. In athletics, the two standard relays are the 4x100 meter relay and the 4x400 meter relay.

No one can participate in the relay race competition , if everyone denies to pass the baton to another person.