

Trees

Questions

A. Read the following lines from the poem and answer the questions that follow:

"Trees are for apples to grow on, and pears;

Trees are to chop down and call, 'TIMBER-R-R!'"

1. What shift in the poem's tone is indicated by the lines above? Explain how these lines contrast with earlier ones. (within 50 words)

B. 1. Explain the function of the repeated phrase "Trees are for..." in the poem. How does this repetition enhance the poem's message? (within 50 words)

2. How does the poem reflect the dual relationship between humans and nature, particularly with trees, and what deeper message can be inferred about the consequences of human actions on the environment? Use examples from the poem to support your analysis. (within 120 words)