

Ullswater

Key

Characterisation

Victor, Senaka and Ranjit

1. Senaka liked reading
2. It was a library service by which you could buy books and after reading, you could sell them back
3. He dreamt of England. He appreciated its political and literary aspects most.
4. Victor was older than Senaka and more liberal in politics
5. Victor
6. He saw England just as an occupying power
7. Open answer
8. Open answer

Senaka and Victor's ideas on life

Possible adjectives:

Victor: radical, politically active, idealistic, frantic, active, forward-looking, unromantic, extreme, excited, excitable

Senaka: apolitical, conservative, boring, conventional, traditional, dreamer, romantic, passive, intellectual, philosophical, inward-looking, disinterested, calm

Their opinions about the following:

love	politics	Books and poetry	England
Victor does not really understand romantic love or have any experience of it. Senaka fell in love with his wife, Sonia	Victor is very interested in political struggle and revolution. Senaka doesn't show any interest in politics	Senaka loves books and poetry.	Senaka is positive about England, while Victor does not like England or the influence of England on Sri Lanka

Sonia, Senaka and Victor

Open answers.

Context

Setting the scene

Open answers

Victor, Senaka and Ranjit

1. Ranjit and his uncle Victor
2. He took Victor to a pub to make him feel at home
3. It was because of his father
4. To find out more about his father's death
5. Open answer

M.Gandhi

1. He played an important role in Indian independence leading nationwide campaigns for the alleviation of poverty and against religious and ethnic discrimination
2. A peaceful demonstration to protest against the rise of the salt tax
3. In the Indian community' s struggle for civil rights in South Africa
4. In 1947
5. They feared of being discriminated against in a Hindu State
6. On January 1948 he was shot dead by a Hindi militant. After the creation of the autonomous Muslim State of Pakistan some people blamed Gandhi for having weakened India.

The Romantic Poets

Wordsworth and Coleridge are the main Lake poets.
They wrote in the latter part of the 18th Century.
They were part of the romantic movement.

Daffodils

I wandered **lonely** as a cloud
That floats on **high** o'er vales and hills,
When all at once I saw a crowd,
A host, of **golden** daffodils;
Beside the lake, beneath the trees,
Fluttering and dancing in the breeze.

Continuous as the stars that shine
And **twinkle** on the milky way,
They stretched in never **ending** line

Along the margin of a bay:
Ten thousand saw I at a glance,
Tossing their heads in **sprightly** dance.

The waves beside them danced, but they
Out-did the **sparkling** waves in glee;
A poet could not be but **gay**
In such a **jocund** company!
I gazed—and gazed—but little thought
What wealth the show to me had brought:

For oft, when on my couch I lie
In **vacant** or in **pensive** mood,
They flash upon that **inward** eye
Which is the bliss of solitude;
And then my heart with **pleasure** fills,
And dances with the daffodils.

Verse 1: c
Verse 2: d
Verse 3: b
Verse 4: a

Gapfill activity and answers to questions are for students to respond with their own ideas. Anything which makes sense is acceptable.

Word Work

Adjectives

A-12; B-3; C-10; D-7; E-4; F-2; G-5; H-6; I-8; J-9; K-11; L-1;

Wish + past

1. I wish I could go to the ball.
2. I wish I had a beautiful new dress.
3. I wish I didn't have to do all the housework.
4. I wish I didn't sleep in the kitchen.
5. I wish I could go out with my friends.
6. I wish my sisters were kinder to me.
7. I wish I could meet the Prince!