

ENGLISH LIVE PROGRAMME ON 24.04.2020

CLASS – XII

Lesson: Asleep in the Valley

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Q: What is meant by the phrase 'sun-soaked bed'?

Ans: This expression means that the bright sunlit valley has absorbed the heat of the sun. This absorption of the heat has made the valley warm.

2. Ankita Bhadra, Bishnupur High School, Bankura

Q: "A pillow made of fern beneath his head". – What does this line imply?

Ans: This line means that the dead soldier's head rests on the soft fern bush. The line implies that the poet thinks the soldier, after his death, has found comfort in the heart of nature.

3. Piyali Saha, Udaypur Haradayal Nag Adarsha Vidyalaya (for Girls), North 24 Parganas

Q: How does the soldier lie in 'Asleep in the Valley'?

Ans: The soldier appears to be pale. He lies motionless on the green and warm valley. His mouth is open as if he is innocently smiling. One of his hands is on his chest. His head lies on the soft fern bush, and his feet are covered by flowers.