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Discuss all questions with your table group and then write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

## Nothing Gold Can Stay

By: Robert Frost

### Before you RE-read...

As he does in many of his poems, Frost keeps his language simple. However, there are a few words and references in "Nothing Gold Can Stay" that might need explanation.

1. CHALLENGING WORDS (write definition):

Hue:

Subsides:

### After You Read

#### Literary Terms:

The following literary devices are used in "Nothing Gold Can Stay" by Robert Frost.

2. Write the definition down, from your glossary of literary terms (I gave this to you back in the fall), or look them up if you don't have it and give an explanation/example for each from the poem.

Rhyme:

Alliteration:

Imagery:

#### Figurative Language:

3. What do Pony boy and Johnny think the poem title "Nothing Gold Can Stay" means? In reality, actual gold does (last) stay forever. So why is this statement in the title?

#### MORE Figurative Language...

We can understand the theme of this short poem by examining its metaphors, especially in the first stanza, where Frost lays out one of his beliefs about life.

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