
Worksheet: Childhood (Markus Natten)

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Q1. What does the speaker mean by 'Heaven and Hell could not be found in geography'? What stage in growing up does this represent? [2 marks]

Q2. Describe the three realisations that mark the end of childhood in Markus Natten's poem. Why does each realisation represent a different type of loss? [3 marks]

Q3. Why does the poem end with 'That's all I know'? What effect does this anti-climactic ending create? [3 marks]
