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SUBJECT: ENGLISH

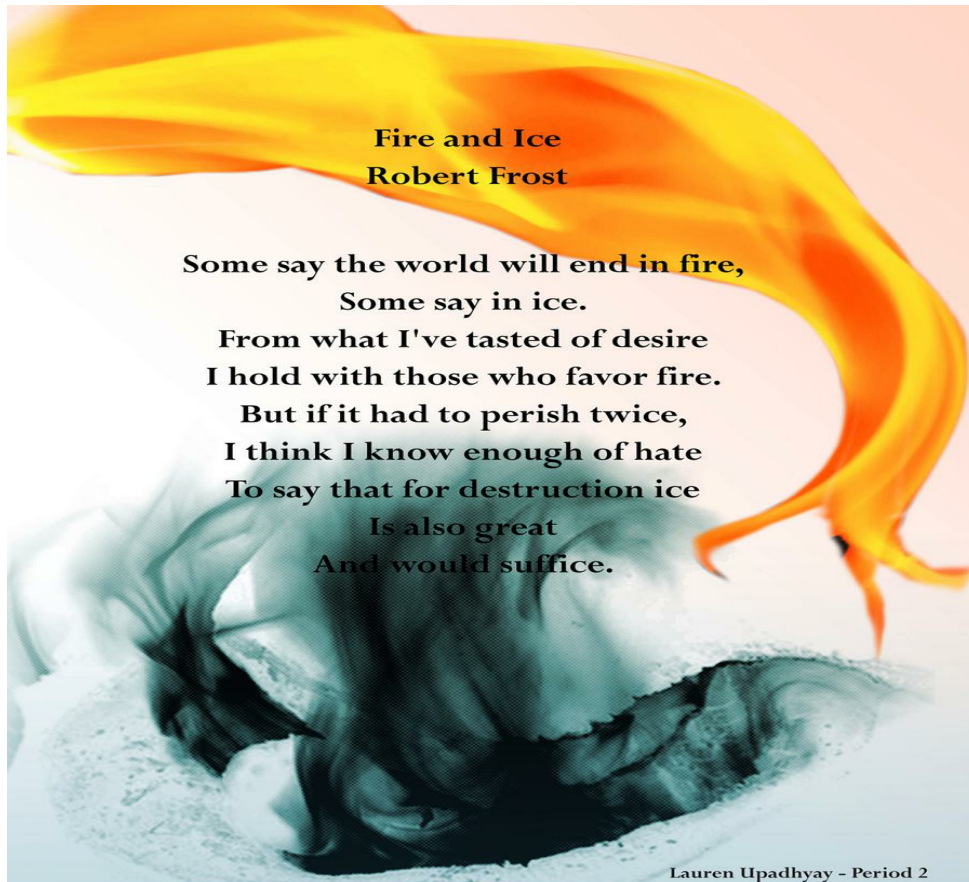
CLASS: X B

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ASSIGNMENT

Book: First Flight

Chapter: Poem : FIRE AND ICE



**Fire and Ice
Robert Frost**

**Some say the world will end in fire,
Some say in ice.**

**From what I've tasted of desire
I hold with those who favor fire.**

**But if it had to perish twice,
I think I know enough of hate
To say that for destruction ice**

**Is also great
And would suffice.**

Robert Frost was a famous American poet. The poem Dust of Snow was published in "New Hampshire" in 1923. 'Fire and Ice' is highly symbolic poem.

Attempt the following Questions:

Q1 What does violent desire refer to?

Q2 What does ice symbolise?

Q3 What do some people think the world will end in?

Q4 Can hatred destroy the world?

Q5 What according to poet can destroy the WORLD?

Q6 "BUT IF IT HAD TO PERISH TWICE, I THINK I KNOW ENOUGH OF HATE"

TO SAY THAT FOR DESTRUCTION

AND WOULD SUFFICE

a) What does 'it' refer to here?

b) How is 'Ice' sufficient for destruction?

c) What is main idea of these lines?

d) What has to perish twice?

Q7 What is the prediction of the people about how the world will come to an end?

Q8 What is underlying idea of the poem 'Fire and Ice'?

Thanks to the source for picture.