

My English Rose

Glossary

Word	Definition
radiate	give off light or heat
caress	touch gently

Vocabulary Starter

Word	Definition
radiantly	
withering	

ANSWER QUESTION 1 BEFORE READING THE STORY

1

Look at the title of the poem. What do you think it will be about?

2

Do you think the 'Rose' in the poem is a flower or a person?

3

Rose is a girl's name. Why do you think her parents gave her this name?

4

Why do you think the poet gave the main character this name?
(What happens to roses over their life?)

5

'But times pushes forward, a sailing boat on the waters of life.'

This verse comes in the middle of the poem. Why is it significant?

6

How did people see Rose when she was younger? Why?

7

How do people see Rose now she is older?

8

Re-read the second part of the poem from '*Today her beauty has faded...*'

How does the poet suggest that Rose is becoming old and forgotten? Use quotes from the poem to support your answer.

This poem is a sad poem because_____

This poem is a sad poem but_____

As the poem says, 'time pushes forward' so_____
