

## **Walter Raleigh**

### **"Even Such is Time"**

Even such is time, which takes in trust  
Our youth, our joys, and all we have,  
And pays us but with age and dust,  
Who in the dark and silent grave  
When we have wandered all our ways  
Shuts up the story of our days,  
And from which earth, and grave, and dust  
The Lord will raise me up, I trust.

#### **Key Words**

Time, Trust and Death

#### **Reading**

Students should read the poem in class to know the meaning of the poem. Through this reading they can be able to know the general themes, structure and form are manipulated so as to find the accurate meaning of the poem.

#### **Themes**

Death and human weakness.  
Time and End of life  
Human hopelessness in the face of morality.

#### **Diction**

Simple language, plain diction helps to emphasize the idea and the message, so  
The repetition of the words.

#### **Form and Devices**

The poem is an epitaph. The epitaph is a group of words inscribed on a grave stone. It is meant to commemorate someone.

#### **Discussion**

Class discussion and essay writing