

6. When You Are Old
- William Butler Yeats

1. The speaker in 'When You Are Old' addresses _____.

- a) a young lady b) an old lady
- c) a little girl d) an old friend

2. The word 'book' in the poem refers to _____.

- a) her dreams b) memories
- c) love d) diary

3. The lady will be 'gray and full of sleep' when she is _____.

- a) dreaming b) sleeping
- c) old d) young

4. W B Yeats' _____ would be 'nodding by the fire' when she is old.

- a) mother b) beloved
- c) friend d) sister

5. Yeats anticipates that his beloved would slowly read _____.

- a) and nod by the fire b) when she is full of sleep
- c) beside the glowing bars d) and dream of the shadows deep

6. According to Yeats, many loved her _____.

- a) when she was full of sleep b) dream of the shadows deep
- c) moments of glad grace d) pilgrim soul

7. Yeats loved his _____.

- a) beloved when she was full of sleep b) beloved's dream of the shadows deep
- c) beloved's moments of glad grace d) beloved's pilgrim soul

8. According to Yeats, many loved her beauty _____.

- a) when she was full of sleep b) with love false or true
- c) and moments of glad grace d) and pilgrim soul

9. Yeats feels that she would bend down _____.

- a) and nod by the fire b) when she is full of sleep
- c) beside the glowing bars d) and dream of the shadows deep

10. Yeats feels that she would murmur _____.

- a) a little sadly b) when she is full of sleep
- c) beside the glowing bars d) amid a crowd of stars

11. Yeats anticipates that his beloved would murmur a little sadly _____.

- a) and dream of the shadows deep b) when she is full of sleep
- c) beside the glowing bars d) as to how love fled her

12. Yeats claims, many loved the lady's _____.

- a) huge wealth b) physical beauty
- c) pilgrim soul b) changing face

13. 'The Pilgrim Soul' means _____.

- a) a sorrowing soul b) a loving soul
- c) a questing soul d) a changing soul

14. Yeats feels that she would ponder as to how love fled and paced upon _____.

- a) the shadows deep b) the mountains overhead
- c) the glowing bars d) the crowd of stars

15. Love fled' connotes _____.

- a) The death of the man who loved her b) her inner beauty
- c) The loss endured by her d) the fleeing of her lover to the mountains

Answers:

1. a) a young lady
2. b) memories
3. c) old
4. b) beloved
5. d) and dream of the shadows deep
6. c) moments of glad grace
7. d) beloved's pilgrim soul
8. b) with love false or true
9. c) beside the glowing bars
10. a) a little sadly
11. d) a little sadly as to how love fled her
12. b) physical beauty.
13. c) a questing soul
14. b) the mountains overhead
15. c) The loss endured by her