# **Home They Brought Her Warrior Dead**

#### **TEXTUAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Alfred Lord Tennyson (1809-1892)** Published a collection of poems even at the young as 15. Many scholars praised him. Some of his famous poems are 'Lotus-Eaters', 'A 'Dream of a Fair Women' and 'The lady of Shalott'.

#### **Word Note**

Swooned – Became unconscious.

Maidens – A virgin.

Warrior – Soldier good at fighting.

Strategy – Truest.

Foe – Enemy evoke.

Tempest – Storm, in the ocean.

Stole – Moved silently.

Ans:-

Swooned – মুৰ্চ্ছা যোৱা।

Maidens – কুমাৰী।

Warrior – সৈনিক।

Worthy – যোগ্যতা।

Strategy – কৌশল যুদ্ধৰ।

Truest – প্রকৃত, সঁচা।

Foe – শুক্ৰ∣

Evoke – স্মৃতি জাগ্ৰত কৰা।

Tempest – ধুমুহা।

Stole – লাহেকৈ লৰচৰ কৰা।

### Compression

I. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences.

#### Q.1. How did the woman react when she saw the dead warrior?

**Ans :-** The woman neither swooned nor uttered a cry. When she saw the dead warrior.

### Q.2. What did the maidens, at first, do to make her cry?

**Ans :-** At first the maidens praised the warrior soft and low voice that he was worthy to be loved as truest and noblist foe. Thus the maidens did at first to make her cry.

## Q.3. What did they do next?

**Ans :-** A maiden moved silently from her place and stepped lightly to words the warrior took the face-cloth from the face.

# Q.4. Who succeeded in making the woman cry?

**Ans :-** Rose a nurse of ninety years succeeded in making the woman cry. She placed the warrior's child upon her knee of the woman.

## Q.5. What feeling does the poet evoke in you?

**Ans :-** The poet evokes the feeling of mother's love and duty for her child. A woman who has lost her husband considered her world dark and gloomy. Her only source of happiness. When the nurse, Rose placed the warrior's child, she vowed to live for her child for she saw her husband in the child.

### II. Find the words that rhyme with.

Read	_	
Kept	_	
Cry	_	
Fears	_	
Go	_	
Key	_	
Face	_	
Ans :-		
Read	_	Dead
Kept	_	Wept
Cry	_	Die
Fears	_	Tears
Go	_	Foe
Key	-	Knee
Face	_	Race

## III. Which of the following themes is given in the poem?

- 1. Courage and Sacrifice.
- 2. Mother's love and Duty.
- 3. Mourning the death of a soldier.

**Ans :-** 2. Mother's love and Duty.