

Paired Text Questions

Part 1: Use the article "Go Outside and Play!" to answer the following questions:

1. According to the author of this article, what are two reasons to play outside?

2. Based on the information provided in the text, what might the author's main message be? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

Part 2: Use the article "The Echoing Green" to answer the following questions:

3. The "little ones" are playing outside on the echoing green. What are the "old folk" doing?

4. What might be a main message of this poem? Use evidence from the text to support your answer.

Part 3: Use the articles "Go Outside and Play!" & "The Echoing Green" to answer the following questions:

5. How are the main messages of these two texts similar?

6. Which of these texts would you use to persuade someone else to play outside? Why?