





Steps to Success

Lockdown work	
Date	Thursday 4 th March 2021
Subject/s	ERIC
Day	3 Retrieve and Interpret
Learning Objective 	To understand a text.

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Success Criteria 		
• I can find and copy words from a text.		
• I can retrieve key ideas from a text.		
• I can interpret ideas from a text.		

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Retrieve:

- 1) What time of day is it in the poem?
- 2) Find and copy **two** things that the star saw when she looked down.
- 3) What did the star give to the pool to keep?
- 4) Find and copy the word which tells us that the star became colourless.

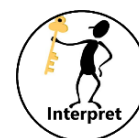


Interpret:

- 5) Why is the star's face described as 'mirrored'?
- 6) Find and copy the line which shows us that the pig disturbs the peaceful setting.

*'A brown pig came to the little pool;
It grunted and splashed and waded in
And the deepest place but reached its chin.'*

- 7) What do these lines tell us about the depth of the pool?



The Star

A white star born in the evening glow
Looked to the round green world below,
And saw a pool in a wooded place
That held like a jewel her mirrored face.
She said to the pool: "Oh, wondrous deep,
I love you, I give you my light to keep.
Oh, more profound than the moving sea
That never has shown myself to me!
Oh, fathomless as the sky is far,
Hold forever your tremulous star!"
But out of the woods as night grew cool
A brown pig came to the little pool;
It grunted and splashed and waded in
And the deepest place but reached its chin.
The water gurgled with tender glee
And the mud churned up in it turbidly.
The star grew pale and hid her face
In a bit of floating cloud like lace.

By Sara Teasdale (1883-1933)