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Worksheet: English Literature

Poem 6 -Ring Out, Wild Bells

Q1. Choose the correct option and answer the following questions:

i. Who is the poet of the poem "Ring Out, Wild Bells"?

- (a) William Wordsworth
- (b) Alfred, Lord Tennyson
- (c) Robert Frost
- (d) John Keats

ii. What is the poem primarily about?

- (a) A wedding celebration
- (b) The transition from the old year to the new year
- (c) A funeral ceremony
- (d) A birthday party

iii. What does the poet want to "ring in" along with the new?

- (a) The false
- (b) The grief
- (c) The true
- (d) The feud

iv. What does the word "grief" refer to in the third stanza?

- (a) Joy and celebration
- (b) Sorrow that weakens the mind
- (c) New Year festivities
- (d) Church services

v. What does the poet want to ring in for all mankind?

- (a) Wealth
- (b) Redress (remedy/justice)
- (c) Conflict
- (d) Grief

Q2. Answer the following Very Short Answer type questions:

i. In the first stanza, what is "dying in the night"?

Ans. _____

ii. What does the poet want to "ring out" in the second stanza?

Ans. _____

iii. What does the poet want to ring out regarding rich and poor?

Ans. _____

iv. What does "ancient forms of party strife" refer to?

Ans. _____

v. What is the overall tone and message of the poem?

Ans. _____

Q3. Read the lines answer the questions given below it:

**"Ring out the grief that saps the mind,
For those that here we see no more,
Ring out the feud of rich and poor,
Ring in redress to all mankind"**

i. What takes away strength from someone over a period of time?

Ans. _____

ii. What causes fights between the rich and the poor?

Ans. _____

iii. What does the speaker wish in the last line?

Ans. _____
