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LESSON 5- I See what you Miss

Pre-Activity-

Write the Poem.

A. Keywords and Word meanings-

1. kinda- kind of, when sad
2. listen hard- listen carefully
3. perhaps- possibly

B. Answer the following-

1. In the first stanza, what are two things the speaker is able to noticed?

Ans. IN the first stanza, the poet notices where the flowers bloom and where the grass grows thick.

2. In the second stanza, what can the speaker observe which the others might have missed?

Ans. In the second stanza, the poet can observe if someone is little or tall and many see small details that others might have missed.

3. What did the speaker use instead of our eyes?

Ans. The poet uses her ears and hands instead of her eyes.

4. How does the speaker 'see' with the other two senses?

Ans. The poet listens hard and touches gently and this is how she manages to see with the other senses.

C. Value based question-

1. Do you think we should all be grateful for being able to see? Why?

Ans. Yes, we should be grateful for being able to see. The world would be different place if we could not see things around is anymore. There would be no colours in our lives and it would be difficult to do even do basic chores.

2. Explain the meaning of the lines, "Perhaps he meant for me to see /What other people miss?"

Ans. These lines mean that poet is more sensitive and aware of the things surrounding her than the people who have eyesight, but who do not appreciate what they have and take their abilities for granted.

D. Reference to Context:

"I may not see the way you do with eyes so bright and quick."

- a) Who is not able to see?

Ans. The poet is not able to see.

- b) Why eyes are referred as bright and quick?

Ans. Eyes are referred as bright and quick because they give a quick reflection of ourself.

Post activity-

Do you agree when the poet says the line "I wonder if good had a reason for making me like this? Explain me your answer.

Ans. I do not agree with the poet as I don't think God would make someone blind on purpose. Some people are born with disability while some become disable due to accident or injury. I know that poet is a positive person trying to overcome her disability by seeing things in a way people with eyesight would never do.