



The Eagle

He clasps the crag with crooked hands;
Close to the sun in lonely lands,
Ring'd with the azure world, he stands.

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls;
He watches from his mountain walls,
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

by Alfred, Lord Tennyson

The Crocodile

How doth the little crocodile
Improve his shining tail,
And pour the waters of the Nile
On every golden scale!

How cheerfully he seems to grin,
How neatly spreads his claws,
And welcomes little fishes in,
With gently smiling jaws!

By Lewis Carroll



Questions

R - find and copy two words that allude to the world being blue in The Eagle.

R - Find and copy an example of personification in The Eagle.

V - what is a crag?

I - what is the eagle watching for?

V - which word shows that the eagle moves quickly?

E - why do you think the author chose the word 'falls' to describe the movement of the eagle?

R - where does the little crocodile live?

R - How does the crocodile keep his scales shiny?

V - find and copy two words that make the crocodile seem nice.

I - 'welcomes little fishes in' - what is the crocodile doing?

I - why does the crocodile keep himself sparkly and shiny?

E - What could be the deeper message of How Doth The Little Crocodile?

E - How are the eagle and the crocodile similar?

E - How are the eagle and the crocodile different?



E - 'The crocodile is evil but the eagle is not.' - to what extent do you agree with this statement?

S - summarise both poems with a sentence for each.

