

Text 3: Worksheet

Activity 4: Worksheet

Mending Wall

1. What reasons does the farmer give for not needing a wall?

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2. Why does the one farmer say 'Good fences make good neighbours'? What does it mean?

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3. What is the effect of the repetition of 'walling' in line 33?

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4. What does the wall symbolise for each farmer?

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5. How would you describe the tone of the farmer questioning the wall?

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6. The job of mending the wall unifies the farmers in an everyday task. This could be seen as a paradox. Describe the paradox about mending the wall.

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