

Mind Quest

The Lake Isle of Innisfree

Answer the following questions. Discuss the answers with your friends.

1. Where does the persona want to go?

2. What will the persona do once he is in the Lake Isle of Innisfree?

3. What does the phrase “midnight’s all a glimmer” in the poem mean?

4. Which line in the poem means small brown and grey birds come out in the evening?

5. Why do you think the persona want to leave the place immediately for Lake Isle of Innisfree?

6. What is the similar meaning of the word “lapping”?

7. Which lines in the poem show that peace comes slowly and quietly like the morning mist until the crickets break the silence and peace by singing aloud?

8. Which words in the poem refer to light?

9. What does the phrase “and noon a purple glow” in the poem denote?

10. What is the persona’s attitude toward nature?
