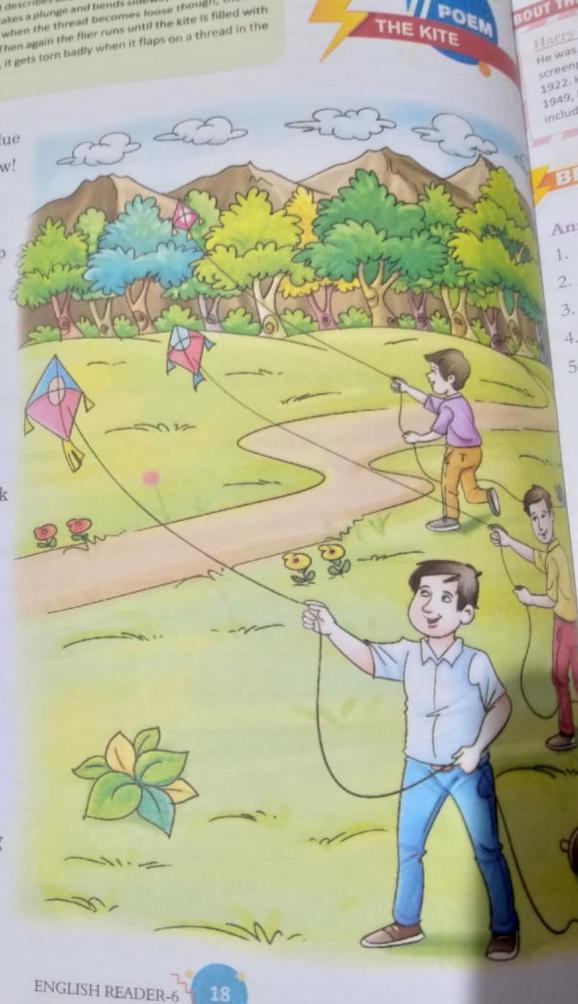


How bright on the blue Is a kite when it's new! With a dive and a dip It snaps its tail Then soars like a ship With only a sail As over tides Of wind it rides, Climbs to the crest Of a gust and pulls, Then seems to rest As wind falls. When string goes slack You wind it back And run until A new breeze blows And its wings fill And up it goes! How bright on the blue Is a kite when it's new! But a raggeder thing You never will see When it flaps on a string In the top of a tree.

-HARRY BEHN



He was an American screenwriter and children's author. He was involved in writing scenes and continuities for a number of He was an American He war film 'The Big Parade' in 1925 and 'Hell's Angels'. He graduated from Harvard University in the began writing children's books at the urging of his children. His first book of parade' in the street of the book of parade. greenplays, including children's books at the urging of his children. He graduated from Harvard University in 1922. He began writing children's book of poetry for children. His first book of poetry 'Siesta' was published in 1931. In 1922. He began writing 1922. He began writing of the Little Hill', a book of poetry for children. His first book of poetry 'Siesta' was published in 1931. In 1949, he published 'The Faraway Lurs' in 1963. He died on September 6, 1973. 1949, The Faraway Lurs' in 1963. He died on September 6, 1973. 

## BRAIN STORM

Answer the following questions. ( See worksheet for answers)

- Write the abstract of the poem in brief.
- 2. How does the kite fly in the sky?
- 3. With what did the poet compares the motion of the kite and why?
- 4. When does the kite take rest?
- 5. What happened when the kite get trapped in a tree?

## Answer Key Class VI Poem 2 The Kite

## Exercise A)

- The poem is about the freshness and brightness that exists in a new kite. But, with time, the kite
  also gets torn up and sticks in the tree.
- 2. The kite is filled with air and flies up as the wind starts to blow.
- 3. The poet compares the motion of the kite to a ship because of how smoothly both of them sail.
- 4. As we pull the strings, the kite seems to rest.
- 5. When the kite gets trapped in the tree, even though we try to get it out, it doesn't and flaps its wings.