

New Paradigm for Education  
Daily Read & Respond Homework

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Wings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Week of: April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Genre: *Literature – Poetry*

\*\*\*Please be advised we have aligned the genre for Read & Respond to match the genres reflected in the Achievement Network Test students will take at the end of Quarter #3. The genres for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Quarter #3 include: *Literature – Poetry and Linked Passage Set: Informational – Historical and Informational – Literary Nonfiction.* \*\*\*

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
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**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

What is the theme of this poem? Use evidence from the poem to support your answer. How does the author develop the theme throughout the poem?

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
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Identify and describe the meaning of figurative language used within the poem. Examples of figurative language could include: metaphors, similes, personification, etc. Use context from the poem to support your answer.

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
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Describe the mood of the poem. What expressive words does the author use to convey this mood to the reader? Support your answer with evidence from the text.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Minutes Read:</b> _____	<b>Listeners Initials:</b> _____	<b>Week of:</b> _____
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**College Bound Questions:** At this point you have read the entire passage. Please complete the College Bound Section. Feel free to attach a separate piece of paper with your answers.

1. In lines 9 -12, what is the speaker doing?  
(A) playing in the ocean  
(B) raking leaves in the yard  
(C) running through the woods  
(D) jumping in a pile of leaves

2. In line 7, what are "light as feathers"?  
(A) tufts  
(B) paths  
(C) leaves  
(D) waves

3. What are the key understandings of this poem? How do you know? (Hint: think about the central theme AND what evidence from the passage supports this theme.)



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*In this poem, the poet describes what it is like to gather leaves on a windy day.*

## **Gathering Leaves**

By: Stanley Cook

1.       In autumn the falling leaves  
Run races on the paths,  
Tumble head over heels  
And catch against the tufts of grass.
2.       I gather them in a heap  
With a stiff brush and a rake,  
Though they are light as feathers  
And do their best to escape.

Then I splash right into the heap

3.       And the leaves wash over me  
With a long swishing sound  
Like a wave of the sea.