

BVP LKR

CLASS-12, SUBJECT-ENGLISH

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An Elementary School Classroom in a Slum

-----Stephen Spender

Answer the following questions:-

- 1. How does the poet describe the classroom walls?**
- 2. What does the poet want for the children of the slums?**
- 3. How is 'Shakespeare wicked and the map a bad example' for the children of the school in a slum?**
- 4. Why does the poet say, 'History is theirs whose language is the sun' ?**
- 5. Why is the hair of the children in the poem compared to 'rootless weeds' ?**
- 6. How can the lives of the slums' children be made to change?**
- 7. Explain ; "From fog to endless night" .**
- 8. What is the message that Stephen Spender wants to convey through this poem?**