

Shoreline Reflections

Directions: Read the poem carefully, noticing the **feelings** and **messages** it conveys. Think about a time in your own life when you experienced something similar or when the poem's message could apply. Write a short reflection (5-7 sentences) connecting the poem's ideas to your own experiences. Use specific details from the poem and your life in your reflection.

Footprints in the Sand

The shoreline glitters at the break of day,
Soft waves erase what night had drawn.
Each footprint lingers, then drifts away,
A fleeting mark, then it is gone.

Yet walking on, new steps are made,
The path renewed with every stride.
Though time may cause the old to fade,
The journey's meaning will abide.



1. What message or lesson does the poem give about life and change?
2. Write 5-7 sentences reflecting on how this message relates to your own life. For example: Have you ever felt like your efforts disappeared quickly, yet still mattered? Have you found meaning in moving forward despite change?
3. Share your reflection with a partner or small group discussion.