**ENGLISH 8 POETRY FROM *THE OUTSIDERS***

Nothing Gold Can Stay

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Nature’s first green is gold,

Her hardest hue to hold.

Her early leaf’s a flower;

But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.

So Eden sank to grief,

So dawn goes down to day.

Nothing gold can stay.

Short Answer Questions (for once)

1. What is the rhyme scheme of “Nothing Gold Can Stay”?

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2. What is an example of personification?

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3. What do you think this poem means? In your own words, please.

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Stay Gold

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Seize ... upon the moment of long ago  
One breath away and there you will be  
So young and carefree again you will see  
That place in time  
So gold

Steal ... away into that way back when  
You thought that all would last forever  
But like the weather nothing can ever  
And be in time  
Stay gold

But can it be ... when we can see  
So vividly a memory  
And yes you say so must the day  
To fade away  
And leave a ray of sun  
So gold

Life ... is but a twinkling of an eye  
Yet filled with sorrow and compassion  
Though not imagined all things that happen  
Will age too old  
Though gold

Stay gold

1. How many stanzas are this poem? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What kind of images (pictures) does this poem/song create in your mind?

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