**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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