

NCERT Solutions for Class 10 English First Flight Unit 22

For Anne Gregory (Poem) Class 10

Unit 22 For Anne Gregory (Poem) Exercise Answers & Summary

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Q1 :

What does the young man mean by "great honey-coloured/Ramparts at your ear?" Why does he say that young men are "thrown into despair" by them?

Answer :

The "great honey-coloured/Ramparts at your ear" refers to the beautiful yellow coloured hair that falls at the woman's ear and cover it like a wall around a fort. He says that the young men are "thrown into despair" by them because they look so beautiful on the woman that her beauty gets thoroughly enhanced. The young men fall in love with her and feel despair. He says that it is not possible that someone would love her alone and not her yellow hair.

Q2 :

What colour is the young woman's hair? What does she say she can change it to? Why would she want to do so?

Answer :

The young woman's hair is of yellow colour. She says that she could get her hair dyed to brown, black or carrot colour. She would change the colour of her hair so that the young men in despair would love her only and not her yellow hair. She wanted them to love her for what she was and not for her appearance such as her hair colour.