

## **Solitary Reaper**

1. How does the poet emphasise the fact that the girl in the poem is by herself?
2. Who is the narrator of the poem talking to in this poem?
3. What is the mood or atmosphere of the scene he describes? Find words that create this atmosphere.
4. Why do you think he talks about Arabia and the Hebrides when comparing her voice to birdsong?
5. Why do you think he does not give us much description of what the girl looks like? What is the real interest of the poet in this scene?
6. Look at the last verse- what effect has the scene had on the poet?
7. What is different about the last verse of the poem compared to the rest of it? Look closely at the grammar...that's your clue!