PENCIL

Poem 2

My daughter		My darling daughter,			
Little dear daughter		In her ecstasy			
Lights a pencil		Is busy drawing Strange pictures. But when the schoolmaster			
With a sharpener.					
The sky of the white po	per				
Begins to be filled with	light.	Gives her homework,			
The black bird flying a	way with the tree;	My darling doll			
Glasses on the eyes of t	he peacock;	Breaks the tip of the pencil In anger,			
The fire chariot flying	in the air;				
The airplane walking	on the road;	And the candle of the pencil			
The lion having a conv	versation with the cow;	Is extinguished.			
A one-eyed sun on the	black tree	Only the smoke remains			
With a patch of cloud	over it;	On the sky of the white paper.			
A blue fish flying on th	ie forehead of the cloud;				
The yellow butterfly s	vimming in the waterfall.	-Jayant Parma Translated by Baidar Bakh			
Glossary					
	_	decoration or to mend or cover a hole, થીંગ્ડુ			
extinguished put out, as o	of fires, flames, or lights				
Comprehension	1				
	ws nine imaginary pictures in the space beside the p	res. Which one do you like most? Draw orinted poem.			
(b) What is meant b	y 'only the smoke remain	s on the white paper.'?			
C.2 Find out the antony	ms of these from the poe	m.			
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C.3 Answer these questions in brief.

- 1. When does the sky of the white paper begin to be filled?
- 2. Do you think that the peacock drawn by the girl is strange? Why?
- 3. Where is the fish flying?
- 4. Why does the little girl get angry?
- 5. How does the angry girl react?

C.4	Tick mark Tr	ie(T) o	or False(F). If False.	, correct the	false part.

1. The fish travels through the forehead of the cloud.		
2. The girl is busy sharpening her pencil.	TF	
3. The girl hates doing the homework given by the teacher.	TF	
4. The aeroplane is flying through the clouds	TF	
5. The poet loves his daughter very much	TF	
6. The lion is talking to the girl.	TF	
7. The girl enjoys drawing the pictures	TF	
8. The girl smashes the point of the pencil.	TF	
9. The sun doesn't have any patch of clouds over it	TF	
10. The girl feels happy in making the picture of the animals only	TF	

C.5 Imagine that you have again become very young (5 to 8 years). What type of pictures would you draw on the 'sky of white paper'? Describe any three imaginary pictures. Then draw and colour them.