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## Worksheet 3

Class - IX

Subject - English

Topic – The Brook

### Q1.RTC-

I. *"I come from haunts of coot and hern,  
I make a sudden sally,  
And sparkle out among the fern,  
To bicker down a valley.  
By thirty hills I hurry down,  
Or slip between the ridges,  
By twenty thorps, a little town,  
And half a hundred bridges."*

1. Where does the brook originate, according to the first line?
2. What does the phrase "sparkle out among the fern" suggest?
3. What does the word "bicker" suggest about the brook's movement?
4. By how many hills does the brook pass, according to the fifth line?

II. *"I wind about, and in and out,  
with here a blossom sailing,  
And here and there a lusty trout,  
And here and there a grayling,  
And here and there a foamy flake  
Upon me, as I travel  
With many a silver water-break  
Above the golden gravel,  
And draw them all along, and flow  
To join the brimming river,  
For men may come and men may go,  
But I go on forever."*

1. What image is created by the phrase "here a blossom sailing"?
  - a) A storm brewing on the river
  - b) A flock of birds flying overhead
  - c) A flower petal floating on the water
  - d) A fish jumping out of the water
2. What type of fish are mentioned in the poem?

- a) Salmon and cod
  - b) Lusty trout and grayling
  - c) Piranhas and eels
  - d) Goldfish and koi
3. What does the phrase “foamy flake” describe?
- a) A cloud passing in the sky
  - b) Bubbles forming on the water
  - c) A leaf floating on the surface
  - d) A bird flying over the water
4. What image is created by the phrase “golden gravel”?
- a) The setting sun reflecting on the water
  - b) Small pebbles on the bottom of the brook
  - c) Sand dunes along the riverbank
  - d) A treasure chest buried in the river

**Q2. Q- ANS**

1. What is the overall impression created by the final stanza?
2. What are some of the sounds the brook makes as it flows?
3. What are your overall thoughts and feelings on the poem?
4. How does the poem relate to the natural world?