

BHARAT OUR LAND

Let's Read, Picture and Appreciate

Name:

Class:

Date:

PRE-READING

1. Let's Connect

When you hear the word "India," what comes to your mind? Write any four words.

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2. Let's Predict

Read the title: **Bharat Our Land**. Circle the best prediction.

- ☐ India's natural beauty
- ☐ India's rich heritage
- ☐ Why India is special

After reading, check whether your prediction was correct.

WHILE READING

Pause and Picture – 1

Read: Stanza 1

From: "The mighty Himavant is ours..." To: "...She's peerless, let's praise her!"

1. Picture It! Close your eyes for a moment. Which images did you see in your mind?

- ☐ Tall mountains
- ☐ A flowing river
- ☐ Ancient books
- ☐ A bright golden land

2. Find the Poet's Special Words — Match the describing words.

Word	What does it describe?
mighty	
generous	
sacred	

sunny golden

3. Spot the Poet's Magic

Poet's Words	What picture do they create in your mind?
mighty Himavant	
generous Ganga	
sunny golden land	

These are examples of **imagery**. The poet uses words that help us create pictures in our minds.

Pause and Picture – 2

Read: Stanza 2

From: "Gallant warriors have lived here..." To: "...She's peerless, let's praise her!"

1. What Makes India Great? Complete the web.

India is known for...

1. brave
2. wise
3. beautiful
4. rich

2. Read Like a Detective — The poet says, "She's peerless, let's praise her!" Who is "She"? Can a country really be called "she"?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Why do you think the poet uses "she"?

When a poet gives human qualities to a place or object, it is called **personification**.

3. Read Between the Lines — The poet says, "There's no equal anywhere on earth." Is India really being compared with every country?

☐ Yes ☐ No

The poet is trying to show...

☐ deep love and pride ☐ anger ☐ fear

This is called **hyperbole**. The poet uses exaggeration to express strong feelings.

POST-READING

Poet's Toolbox

Match each poetic device with an example from the poem.

Poetic Device	Example
Imagery	sunny golden land
Personification	She's peerless
Hyperbole	there's no equal anywhere on earth
Refrain	She's peerless, let's praise her!

Look Beyond the Words

Match each symbol from the poem with the quality it represents.

Symbol	Quality
Himavant	
Ganga	
Upanishads	
Warriors	
Sages	

This is called **symbolism** — when an object stands for a deeper idea or quality.

Think and Feel

How does the poem make you feel?

☐ Proud ☐ Inspired ☐ Thankful ☐ Happy

My Favourite Line

Write the line you liked the most. Why did you choose it?

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My Takeaway

The poet wants every reader to

Exit Ticket

One poetic device I noticed today was because
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TEACHER'S NOTE — NOT FOR STUDENTS

Competencies Developed

- Predicts content using the title
- Visualises imagery to build comprehension
- Identifies personification, hyperbole and symbolism through guided discovery
- Connects poetic devices to the poet's message
- Reflects on theme and forms a personal response

Pedagogical Approach: Before Reading → During Reading → After Reading, with device discovery placed after the reading experience rather than before it, so recognition grows out of the poem itself (NEP 2020 | CBSE Competency-Based Learning).