

Inferencing and Comprehending Non-Fiction Text

Super Cyclone Amphan

I woke up to some horrible images of devastation that the Super Cyclone Amphan left behind. No matter where you looked, all that one saw was the residue of this dance of destruction. The morning of 21st May 2020 will certainly leave a long memory of destruction.

I believe, for some time now, Mother Nature has been trying to tell us something subtly- that either we are too hard of hearing to pick up on or may be, we chose not to listen to her. Growing up, we never listened to our mothers, anyway. So old habits die hard.

As it always happens in life- there comes a day when your mother literally “goes ballistic” and one simply doesn’t know where to seek cover. Likewise, Mother Nature also decided to “fly off the handle” and actually “hit the ceiling”.

Her fury knew no bound! No matter how much one cowered, there was no escaping her wrath. If She is a Creator, how is She not a Destroyer? Her benevolence is limitless, and her raging Eye is equally fearsome.

Woman in her kindest form is a Nurturer and at her cruellest a Vicious Virago.

As William Congreve correctly surmised-

**“Heav’n has no Rage, like Love to Hatred turn’d,
Nor Hell a Fury, like a Woman scorn’d.”**



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Write answer the following questions.

1. What evidence in the text shows that this incident happened recently?



2. What is the main idea of this entire article?

3. What has Mother nature trying to tell us according to the text?

4. Explain the connection between the article and this statement in the end "Heav'n has no Rage, like Love to Hatred turn'd, Nor Hell a Fury, like a Woman scorn'd."



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