

ARE FIRE AND ICE AS SIMPLE AS FIRE AND ICE?

In our writing class, we read a poem called "Fire and Ice" by the famous poet called Robert Frost. When our teacher handed us the worksheets with the poem on it, I took a quick glance at the poem and thought this was some simple poem about how fire and ice will be the end of the world. Turns out that I'm totally wrong. It was not just some simple poem about how the world would end in fire and ice, it was a far from simple poem about how ice is more evil than fire. If it is your first time reading the poem, you might think like I did when I first read the poem. This poem has totally changed my thoughts on fire and ice. I always thought fire would be more evil, but turns out that I am wrong again. I always thought fire is more evil because it is more destructive and it just burns everything within it, but ice is not like that. Ice is like hate for me. I can't just hate a person in seconds. I need time to decide whether or not I hate them. This time might be a week, a day, hours... It might also take years. And to make ice, you have to wait a certain amount of time before you can have it. Just like hate. Water has a point to start freezing and turn to ice, I like to think of it as the point when the water freezes is the point when you become aware of your feelings towards the person and start hating them. Frost has used a lot of metaphors in this poem, and the metaphors help us create the images in our heads in order for us to understand the poem better and even get the hidden meanings of the poem. I really like when metaphors are used in poems so having lots of metaphors in it changed my thought and emotions of the poem. Yes, this is like judging a book by its cover but I get more excited to read it when there is something I look forward to in it. So the metaphors that have been used made me excited which made me think about the poem more and start to think about it. Overall, I think this is a very powerful poem, more powerful than a lot of poems I read in the past. I will wrap up my writing with my thoughts on the end of the world, like many people, I think there is in the deepest part of hell. Yes, hell is passionate like fire, but as cold and as hateful as fire. Personally, the world ends in fire for me.