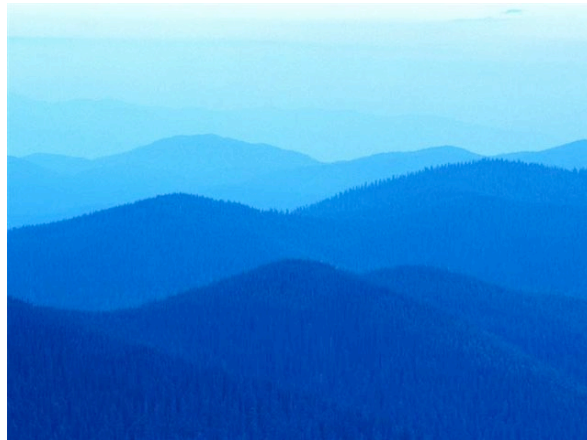


**A Picture Tells One Thousand Words Project
International Education and Resource Network**

1. Look at his landscape posted by Lynn Rosen on May 9, 2005.
<http://foro.iearn.org/iearnforums/Writers/78>
2. Discuss with your group what it makes you think of? What emotions does it spark?
3. Before you read the responses from others write a message about this picture. You will need to go to the forum online to read all the poems submitted by students.
4. Please write a poem that portrays how you feel about this landscape.



Your Poem:

A Picture Tells a Thousand Words Forum Responses to Blue Hills

(Note: These are unedited and are as they appear in the forum)

Hello Miss Lynn Rosen,

I hope you are fine. This landscape is marvellous I thought it is a painting but it is in reality I feel that I have come in some part of heaven because it is so soothing to see on it I felt the immense pleasure by seeing it as for some while I forgot all my woories and tensions and get absorbed in this beautiful scenary as I thought that i am in some part of heaven at the some time I thought that our world is very very beautiful the beautiness of our world cannot be defined because I am sure that similar and many more sites and places of our bautiful world have remained unseen and undiscovered by human eye and are yet to be discovered I also thought that as these beautiful hills are standing together that is they are standing as though they are protecting our world from invaders they would have stand a part but God made them to stand in such a way that is in my views they are showing the symbol of unity as well, so they are givig us message too taht today as we see hatred among nations , rivalry between nations and the violation of laws so they are as though advising us as well to remain united among our selves moreover we can observe that how beautiful and colourful our nature is, that is we can observe the different shades of these mountains first is dark blue then next blue colour is lighter than the previous one then it is light blue and then finally lighter shade of light blue colour and as John Keats rightly said that

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever" so the impact , effect and the memory of this beautiful picture will remain forever in our mind.

Regards

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Hello Everyone,

Hope you all are having a great time here. Plus, all your poems, they are JUST BEAUTIFUL!.. yeah! I loved reading them all. As I said earlier that I am gonna post mine later so here I am posting it, whilst doing this, I am just hoping that it will be of some compare to all of your poems. I mean, just hope its good. !.. So, here it is..

"I close my eyes..."

And I close my eyes
Remembering the picture I saw
The shades of blue
That coolness which leaves behind itself a clue
Something has to be known
Something is missing
And I try to avoid myself
From getting into the mundane glamour
And just to feel the natural splendor

And to find
The peace of mind

And I see...
The Gods gift
The nature's beauty
But, I'm all alone
There is no one with me
Beside me
Behind me
And it's only me

Oh those beautiful mountains
That blue colour which reminds me of lovely fountains
That Lovely sky
Oh my my
Which makes me want to live
It is not just all that He can give
No tensions
No fightings
Its all clear
And I am near
To God and now I feel
That oh I AM close to him

And whilst I think of this,
A thought struck my mind
That God created man
To be together
To love each other
To help each other
To be close to each other
To make each other happy
And for all this one needs not to be sappy

And now I close my eyes
Remembering the picture I saw
And I see myself with
My loved and dear ones
I am not alone
There are my family and friends
And people I know
People I care of
They are beside me
Behind me
And it's not only me

Hence, I conclude that it is all

In the state of mind
The world is beautiful and so is mankind
It is us who needs to see it
In a better way to feel the splendor in it

phew!! worked hard on it. Hope everyone likes it. Bye..

Love,
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Dearest,
Miss Lynn
Blue... the calmness of the sea
blue... the coolness of my soul
Blue... the freshness of my eyes
Blue... The color of my life
Aala