

Great Scott Gadzooks is a poem related to the TV's merits & demerits watching by the children.

Great Scott! Gadzooks!

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For: BBA, BBA-BI, BBA-TT, BCIS, BHCM, BHM, etc.

1. Literal comprehension

Great Scott Gadzooks is a poem. In this poem, the narrator is talking about the merits & demerits of watching TV by children. The child's become dull if they [watched TV](#) for a long time. They used to see the screen of the TV constantly. They never do physical activities such as playing, running, jumping, etc. If they found TV they can stay in front of the TV for such a long time until their eyes shut down. There, they found ready-made things so they have not to use their mind, brain to learn something. So, they lose creativity, also TV really hypnotized the children. It makes them drugs. But, if the child watches TV they never fight, climb on the window, they sit as silent as well as never do such bad activities.

2. Interpretation

Maybe Great Scott Gadzooks poem telling us about the demerits of watching TV. We are wasting our important time watching TV. This poem is reciting us those days where TV had not invented. Firstly, this poem is telling about losing our creativity by watching TV. Second, this poem is telling us about losing our thinking capability by watching TV. Third, this is telling us about spending or important time by watching TV. So, we need to aware of it.

3. Critical thinking/ analysis

Yes, I found the child's watching television for a long time, but I never found such a child who becomes dull by just watching TV. In spite of this, I found the child's being more creative &

thinking about the show watching educational programs & other creative programs which helps them in their study. And, I have the question that, are all stations of TVs only shows custom & serials? Cannot they show educational programs?

4. Assimilation

I knew the demerits of [watching TV by children](#). I knew that they become dull if they watched TV for a long time. And, I become happy by knowing the ways to keep busy our children without let them watching TV. So, I will control them to watch it. I will tell them interesting stories instead of giving them the time to watch it. I will give books on their birthdays & other occasions. And, I will develop a very educational environment in my society.