



## A Friend's Prayer

– Jill Wolf

### From text to thought–

Let's complete the flowchart to recall the poem.

1. **Name of the poem**

A Friend's Prayer

2. **Theme**

3.

4. **Rhyme Scheme**

A A B B

5. **My Learning**

Read the following lines carefully and mark them as TRUE or FALSE.

1. The poet considers it unlucky to have true friends. **False**
2. The poet feels blessed to have special friends. **True**
3. The poet considers friendship least important in her life. **False**
4. Friends make the poet sad and gloomy. **False**
5. The poet always judges her special friends. **False**

### REFERENCE TO THE CONTEXT–

A. **Read the following lines and answer the questions that follow.**

*"I want to do much more than share*

*The hopes and plans of friends who care;*

*I'll try all that a friend can do*

*To make their wishes come true."*

1. **Name the poet of the above lines.**

Poet: Jill Wolf

2. **What does the poet want to do for the friends?**

The speaker wants to share their hopes and plans and help make their wishes come true.

3. **Which quality of a true friend is highlighted here?**

Supportive and caring nature

**4. Give an antonym of the word 'friend'.**

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**5. What is the rhyme scheme of the above lines?**

Rhyme Scheme: A A B B

B. *"May my friendships always be  
The most important thing to me.  
With special friends I feel I'm blessed,  
So let me give my very best."*

**1. Do you think the above lines are a prayer or a speech? Support your answer with words from the extract.**

It is a prayer because the poet uses the word "May" indicating a wish.

**2. What is the most important thing for the poet?**

Friendship is the most important thing for the poet.

**3. What does the poet promise to do?**

The poet promises to give her best to her friends.

**THINK AND ANSWER-**

**Answer the following questions briefly.**

**1. According to you, what are the qualities of a special friend?**

Caring, honest, loyal, supportive, understanding, and trustworthy.

**2. Write a paragraph on your special friend.**

My special friend is always there for me in times of need. We share our happiness and sorrows with each other. My friend encourages me to do my best and never lets me feel alone. We enjoy spending time together and help each other with studies. I feel lucky to have such a caring and loyal friend in my life.

**LET'S WRITE-**

My friend and I always care and share,  
A bond so true and very rare and fair.  
She stands by me through every test,  
Helping me give my very best and rest.  
With her my life is full of joy,  
Like a playful and shining toy.  
Together we stay strong all along,  
In friendship's beautiful lifelong song

**Activity 1: Prayer Scroll**

To be completed independently by the students.

**Activity 2: Emotion Palette**

To be completed independently by the students.