

**Name:**

“Nothing Gold Can Stay”  
by Robert Frost

Nature's first green is gold  
Her hardest hue to hold.  
Her early leaf's a flower;  
But only so an hour.

Then leaf subsides to leaf.  
So Eden sank to grief,  
So dawn goes down to day.  
Nothing gold can stay.

1. Examples of alliteration:

2. Examples of personification:

On the back of this paper, respond to **one** the following questions in a well-developed paragraph.

- What is the mood of this poem? Give 2 pieces of evidence to support your response.
- What is theme of this poem? Give 2 pieces of evidence to support your response.
- How does this poem connect to the events in *The Outsiders*? Give 2 pieces of evidence to support your response.

