

ENGLISH



GEOGRAPHY LESSON

~Summary~

-by Zulfikar Ghose

"**Geography Lesson**" by **Zulfikar Ghose** is a poem in which the poet talks about his experiences of flying high in a **jet**. As the jet takes off, he sees the **cities** that are laid out below in an **unplanned** and disorganised way. He says that he understands the reason for them to be disarranged such that things are existing as they are meant to be. He also says that he understands the **logic** behind people settling near **river valleys**. People need water to perform all basic activities and therefore, they settle near **water bodies**. He also confirms that the earth is **round** and that majority of its surface is covered by water, as seen from the height. Although he understands all these concepts, he does not understand why **human** beings **fight** and **spread hate** in spite of life being so beautiful.

~Conclusion~

The moral of the poem is that we shall use natural resources like land and water wisely. Also, we shall all live together on harmony and not fight with each other over trivial things. In this way, we can make Earth a beautiful place to live in.