

Delight Becomes Pictorial

DIRECTIONS: Read the poem out loud. Answer the questions.

Delight becomes pictorial
When viewed through pain;
More fair, because impossible
That any gain.



The mountain at a given distance
In amber lies;
Approached, the amber flits a little—
And that's the skies!

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1. Look up the word “pictorial”. What does it mean?
2. The line “more fair, because impossible that any gain” means that:
 - A. delight seems impossible to attain
 - B. delight seems more attractive because it is out of reach
 - C. delight seems more attractive when you are in pain
3. What does it mean that “the amber flits a little”?
 - A. when you get closer to it you can no longer see it
 - B. the amber is like a bird in the sky
 - C. the color of the mountain is amber