



A Curve of colours

The Rainbow

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I. Synonyms

1. overtops --- rises over something
2. sail --- travel in a ship or a boat across water
3. pretty --- beautiful
4. bridges --- connects

II. Answer the following.

1. What overtops the trees, according to the poet?

Ans: The rainbow rises over the top of the trees.

2. What is the poet comparing the sailing clouds with?

Ans: The poet is comparing the clouds with boats and ships.

3. What does the bow do?

Ans: Builds a road from the earth to sky.

Bridges heaven and earth.

4. When does the rainbow appear?

Ans: Rainbow often appears after a rainstorm when the sun breaks through the clouds. It looks like a bridge from the earth to sky.

5.What are the different colours that we find in the rainbow?

Violet

Indigo

Blue

Green

Yellow

Orange

Red