

Read the poem. Then answer each question.

## Don't Give Up

If you've tried and have not won,  
Never stop for crying;  
All that's great and good is done  
Just by patient trying.

Though young birds, in flying, fall,  
Still their wings grow stronger;  
And the next time they can keep  
Up a little longer.

Though the sturdy oak has known  
Many a blast that bowed her,  
She has risen again, and grown  
Loftier and prouder.

If by easy work you beat,  
Who the more will prize you?  
Gaining victory from defeat --  
That's the test that tries you!



**Questions:**

1. What is 'done by patient trying'?

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2. What happens to young birds when they fly?

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3. What does the sturdy oak do after being bowed?

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4. What is the test that tries you?

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