

In Summer he, beneath the living shade,
 Such as o'er *frigid Tempe* wont to wave,
 Or *Hemus cool*, reads what the Muse, of these
 Perhaps, has, in immortal numbers sung;
 Or what she dictates, writes: and, *oft an eye*
Shot round, rejoices in the *vigorous year*,

When Autumn's yellow lustre gilds the world,
 And tempts the *sickled* *swain* into the field,
 Seiz'd by the general joy, his heart distends
 With gentle *throes*; and thro' the *tepid gleams*
 Deep musing, then he best exerts his song.
 Even Winter wild to him is full of bliss,
 The mighty tempest, and the hoary waste,
Abrupt, and deep, *stretch'd* o'er the buried earth,
Awake to solemn thought. At night the skies,
 Disclos'd and kindled by refining frost,
 Pour every lustre on th' exalted eye,
 A friend, a book, the stealing hours secure,
 And mark them down for wisdom.

—*Thomson's Seasons*, "Autumn," ll. 1302-32.

2. Parse the words in italics and give their derivations.
3. Why "*frigid Tempe*," "*Hemus cool*," "*Tepid gleams*," "*Hoary waste*,
abrupt and *deep*," "*Buried earth*," "The skies, *disclos'd* and *kindled*?"
4. Mention, and, if possible, quote, a passage from any other author expressing the idea presented in the first lines of this passage.
5. Explain the following passages:

Now when the cheerless empire of the sky
 To Capricorn the Centaur Archer yields,
 And fierce Aquarius stains th' inverted year.

"Winter," ll. 41-44.

The fair Corinthian boast,
 Timoleon, happy temper! mild and firm,
 Who wept the Brother while the Tyrant bled.

ll. 473-75.

Wide o'er the spacious regions of the north,
 That see Boötes urge his tardy wain,
 A boisterous race, by frosty Caurus pierc'd
 Who little pleasure know, and fear no pain.
 Prolific swarm.

ll. 834-38.

In that glad season, from the lakes and floods,
 Where pure Niemi's fairy mountains rise,
 And fringed with roses Tenglio rolls his stream,
 They draw the copious fry.

ll. 874-77.

Still pressing on, beyond Tornéa's lake,
 And Hecla flaming thro' a waste of snow.

ll. 887-88.