

Rympie: Gautrein

Gautreïn (Title)

"Daar's 'n trein. 'n Blitssneltrein
in China," sê meneer De Bruin.

- Mr. De Bruin is talking to the children about trains.
- He mentions a train that is very fast. This train is called the "Blitssneltrein" and it is in China.

"Groter snelheid sal jy moeilik kry,
met hom vlieg jy eerder as ry."

- Mr. De Bruin then says that you won't find any other train the world that is as fast as this train in China.
- He figuratively says that you don't ride in this train, but you fly in it, that is how fast it goes.

"Meneer De Bruin," sê Jannie Klein,
"wat van ons eie blink Gautrein?"

- Jannie Klein is a boy in Mr. De Bruin's class.
- He asks Mr. De Bruin "But what about our Gautrein?" He is wondering if the Gautrein is just as fast as the train in China.

"Ja, hy's ook vining en trots Suid-Afrikaans!"
kraai bekkige klaskaptein Maans.

- Maans is another boy in Mr. De Bruin's class. And the poem tells us that he is the class captain.
- Now before Mr. De Bruin could answer Jannie's question about the 'Gautreïn', Maans shouted out that the Gautrein is fast and that it is proudly South African.
- The words "kraai bekkige" tells us that Jannie is very annoyed with Maans. Probably because Maans thinks that because he is the class captain, he can shout out answers or that he is trying to impress the class with his answers.

Uit: My HAT *Storiëwoordeboek*, Pearson, 2010

- This tells us that the poem was taken from the book "My HAT Storiëwoordeboek," which was published in 2010

In your classwork book, answer the following questions about the poem "Gautrein"

1. Wat is die titel (title) van die rympie?
2. Wat is die naam van die vinnigste trein (fastest train) in die wêreld?
3. In watter land (country) is hierdie vinnige trein?
4. Wie is die onderwyser (teacher)?
5. Wat is die twee seuns (two boys) in die klas se name?
6. Wat bedoel die onderwyser met die woorde "met hom vlieg jy eerder as ry." (What does the teacher mean with those words)
7. Gee twee kenmerke (2 characteristics) van die Gautrein, wat Maans uitgeskree het.
8. Hoe voel (feel) Jannie oor Maans?
9. Uit watter boek (which book) is hierdie gedig geneem?
10. Wanneer is hierdie rympie gepubliseer (published)?
11. Skryf al die rymwoorde (all the rhyming words) in die rympie neer.

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