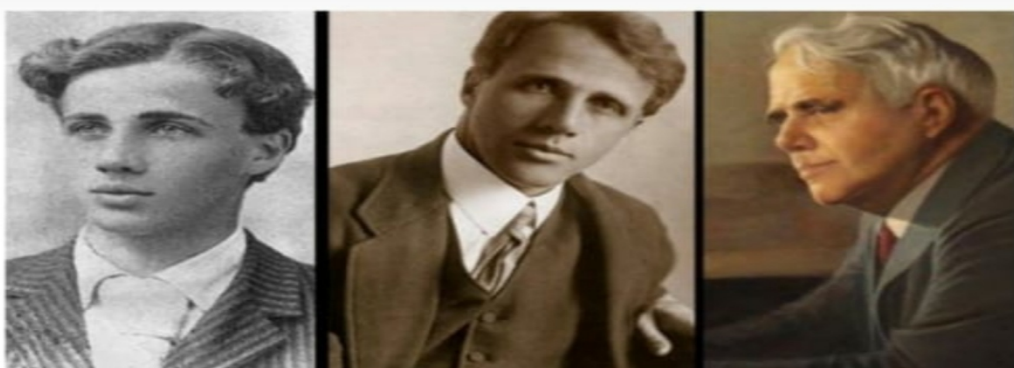


A Read about the poet of poem 'The Road not taken'

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

- **Robert Lee Frost** (March 26, 1874 – January 29, 1963) was an American poet. His work was initially published in England before it was published in America. Known for his realistic depictions of rural life and his command of American colloquial speech, Frost frequently wrote about settings from rural life in New England in the early twentieth century, using them to examine complex social and philosophical themes.
- Frost was honored frequently during his lifetime and is the only poet to receive four Pulitzer Prizes for Poetry. He became one of America's rare "public literary figures, almost an artistic institution." He was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in 1960 for his poetic works. On July 22, 1961, Frost was named poet laureate of Vermont.

B Read with understanding the first stanza of the poem 'The Road not taken' and note down important points in notebook

STANZA 1

**1 The two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
2 And sorry I could not travel both
3 And be one traveller, long I stood
4 And looked down one as far as I could
5 To where it bent in the undergrowth;**

Important points

- The two roads represent choice in life - this is metaphor as the paths should not be seen literally
- **Diverged** means split or divided
- **Line 3** - The poet regrets not being able to make both choices as 'one traveller' we cannot do this
- **Line 4** represents the thought process needed to make the choice
- The poem rhymes **abaab**.

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