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Word-Meaning and Make Sentences

1. Sturdy - Strong

→ She wore sturdy shoes for the long hike.

2. Loftier - Superior

→ She dreamed of achieving loftier goals in life.

3. Defeat - To win against someone.

→ Our team worked hard to defeat the opponents.

4. Victory - Winning a battle, game or challenge.

→ Hard work is the key to victory.

5. Patient - to stay calm

→ You must be patient while learning a new skill.

6. Oak - a large, strong tree with hard wood.

→ The oak tree stood tall in the middle of the park.

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B. Explain the sentences with reference to context.

1. If you've tried and have not won,
Never stop for crying;

Ans-1. This line tells us that great things are achieved by trying hard without becoming impatient.

2. Though young birds, in flying, fall,
Still their wings grow stronger,

Ans-2. These lines suggest a theme of resilience, where initial failure lead to growth and strength.

3. If by easy work you beat,

Who the more will price you?

Ans-3. This line suggest that success achieved through little efforts is not highly valued.

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Question / Answers

C. Answer the following questions :

1. Name the poet of the poem.

Ans-1. The poet of the poem is Phoebe Cary.

2. What lesson does the poet suggest from the giant oak?

Ans-2. The poet suggests us to rise again after difficulties and become stronger and prouder.

3. What is the test according to the poet?

Ans-3. The test according to the poet is gaining victory from a defeat through patience and persistence.

4. How does patience help a person?

Ans-4. Patience helps a person by teaching that true success comes from enduring struggles and failure, not easy wins.