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Duffy English 10

“Abandoned Farmhouse” (504)

*After reading the poem “Abandoned Farmhouse” by Ted Kooser, answer the following questions:*

1. How would you feel if you stood in this abandoned house and saw what the speaker in the poem describes?
2. Give an example of personification.
3. Why do you think the poet gives the fields, the wall, the sandbox, and other things in the poem the ability to talk?
4. What piece of imagery stood out the most to you? Why?
5. Why do you suppose the family in the poem abandoned the farmhouse?