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TOPIC – **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**

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EXPLANATIONS

Q.-1 *“I have no pity! I have no pity! The more the worms
wreath, the more I yearn to crush out their
entrails ! It is a moral teething; and I grind with
greater energy , in proportion to the increase of
pain.”*

Ans.- These lines have been taken from
“Wuthering Heights”,the masterpiece novel of Emily Bronte. The
central theme of the novel revolves around love , but its
presentation with new colour won world-wide fame for Bronte.

These lines are the outbursts of Heathcliff's revengeful intention on account of his frustration in love. In the so-called cultured society of the Victorian era he was discarded by everyone due to which his personality could not grow. Catherine was his last hope but this hope also vanished after her marriage with Edgar. Then he decides to take revenge. Gradually he grows wealthy as per his planning and succeeds in marrying Edgar's sister. He gets more and more revengeful everyday. The more he reminds of the cruelty heaped upon him by Hindley the more he wants to crush everyone who put an obstacle in the way of his love and proceeds to commit crime after crime.

These lines tell that when true and selfless love is humiliated instead of being properly awarded, it becomes destructive full of revenge.
