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TOPIC – **WUTHERING HEIGHTS**

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EXPLANATIONS

Q.-2 *“You remind me of the manner that I desire to be buried in ,it is to be carried to the churchyard, in the evening. No minister need come; nor need anything be said over me. I have already attained my heaven; and that of others is altogether unvalued and uncoveted by me.”*

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.

When Nelly asks Heathcliffe how he should be cremated, he loses his mental balance and he behaves abnormally .It shows that he is gradually approaching death .He wishes that his dead body should be carried in the churchyard in the evening.As he does not like any pomp and show; there should be no song on his cremation. He says that he has attained his heaven for which he always longed. He wants to lie near the coffin box of Catherine. He has achieved his ultimate desire so nothing else has any importance for him.

These lines prove that Heathcliffe's love for Catherine was purely spiritual and flawless and must not physical.
