**“Nothing Gold Can Stay”**

Choose one of the following exercises:

1. Write a paragraph explaining how the theme of this poem is reflected in the events of the novel.

2. Write a paragraph explaining how the theme of this poem is either true about life, or untrue using examples from personal life or the real world in general.

3. Write an original poem about a sunset. It must have at least eight (8) lines.

4. Add a second, original eight (8) line stanza to Frost's poem using his same structure.

Poem:

*Nature’s first green is gold,*

*Her hardest hue to hold.*

*Her early leaf’s a flower;*

*But only so an hour.*

*Then leaf subsides to leaf.*

*So Eden sank to grief,*

*So dawn goes down to day.*

*Nothing gold can stay*