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## On killing a tree

-Gieve patel

On killing a Tree by Gieve Patel is a poem that criticizes the cruelty the cruelty of Humans towards trees, and the destructive impact of cutting down tree.

The poem message is that trees are living beings, and should not be cut down ,  
But instead planted more.

Here some of the poem's key points:

Trees are resilient

The poem describe the strength and resilience of tree , and hoe they can survive Adverse condition like droughts and storms.

Tree are like living beings

The poem compares cutting down trees to killing a humans, and argues

That tree should not cut down because they are living beings.

## ABOUT THE POEM , ON KILLING A TREE

The poem ,”on killing a tree”, then poet describe a method that will most effectively

Kill a tree. By stating the methods, the poem conveys a message that Mother

Nature has regenerative powers and cannot be destroyed easily.

Further , tree sustain our lives and hence must be preserved.

## CENTRAL IDEA OF THE POEM KILLING A TREE

The central idea of the poem on killing a tree is that killing a tree is a cruel  
Difficult act, which requires a lot of time and effort.

The poet compares the tree to a human being, who has a life, a connection  
To the earth , and a sources of strength .

On killing a tree , has been written by Gieve Patel , a famous Indian poet  
And playwright . He was born in Mumbai and has completed all his education  
From Mumbai. There are many plays and poetry collections to his credits.  
However, he is better known for his poems.

HIS FAMOUS WORKS ARE,

Two Men with Handcart

Dead Politician

## Trees can regenerate

The poem explains that trees can regenerate and grows back from where they

Cut, so simply chopping them down is not enough to kill them.

Tree are deeply connected to the earth. The poem emphasis that trees are

Deeply rooted in the earth.

That they are uprooted the natural world.

## THE CONSEQUENCES OF KILLING A TREE.

The poem highlights the destructive impact of cutting down the

Tree importance of respecting and preserving the natural world.



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SAVE TREE, SAVE EARTH, SAVE WORLD.

# THANK YOU

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