**Poetry Analysis – “Nothing Gold Can Stay” by Robert Frost**

Read the following poem, found in chapter five of the novel.

**"Nothing Gold Can Stay"**

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.

**Complete the following chart:**

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| **What the poem means** | **Ways that the poem relates to the novel** |
|  |  | **Quotes from the novel to support** |

**Writing Assignment:**

Using the information you’ve included on your chart, write a poetry analysis of “Nothing Gold Can Stay”. Include what the poem means **and** how it connects to the novel. Be sure to use at least one quote from the poem and one quote from the novel to support your analysis. This writing piece should be at least ½ page in length and completed in good copy.