**Questions Song to the Men of England - Shelley**

1. Who are "the men of England" the poem is addressed to? What kind of people might Shelley be speaking to?

2. What does Shelley criticize about the lives of the workers in England? How does he describe their work and its outcomes?

3. Why does Shelley call the workers "bees"? What imagery does this comparison create?

4. What does Shelley suggest the men of England should do instead of submitting to their rulers?

5. What is the tone of the poem? Is it hopeful, angry, or something else? How do you know?

6. The poem uses direct language, including commands. Why do you think Shelley chose this style?

7. What do you know about England during Shelley’s time? How might this poem reflect the social or political issues of that period?