

My thoughts on fire and ice changed quite a bit. I always associated fire with evil things and ice with pure things. But in Robert Frost's "Fire and Ice", fire represents passion, desire and ice represents hate. I have never thought this way. After this poem my opinion really changed. I got the point that poet is trying to make. From now on, whenever ice comes to my mind, I will think of hate. Not for the real ice though, just the feeling that we associate ice with. I liked it so much that after we read this poem when I got home, I read it to my parents. They also liked it as much as I did. We discussed about this poem and they also agreed with the poet's perspective. I am on the ice side. I think that hate is maybe the most powerful feeling. It is like a snake poison, you can't really get away from it. Hate isn't a temporarily feeling, it needs to build up. If one person is full of hate, you can expect anything from her/him. Because sometimes hate gets really powerful and makes some people blind. When it comes to fire, it represents desire. I don't think fire can be as harmful as ice. Because it is temporarily, it is a sparkle that eventually goes away. I find "Fire and Ice" more powerful than "The Fog". Because "Fire and Ice" is about human emotions. We can relate to the poem and think about the way that we see the poem. You can discuss more about the "Fire and Ice". I think, whenever some story or poem is about humans, love, feelings ,etc., it is more successful. I believe that these types of works stay in our mind more. Because we can relate to them and compare their feelings and opinions to ours. Shortly, I think "Fire and Ice" is an amazing poem and it is very powerful and successful.

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