

9 What is the effect of the sentence that includes a list of three? ('But he wishes...')

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10 Comment on the effect of:

- the simile: 'as clear as a photograph'

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- the metaphor: 'his other half of the sky'.

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