**Count That Day Lost/ George Eliot**

**Basic Understanding Questions**

1. According to the poet, what is a day “well-spent”?
2. According to the poet, what is a day “worse than lost”?
3. When should a person think of what he did during the day?
4. Give an example of an act most small.
5. What interesting fact do we know about George Eliot?
6. What is the message of the poem?
7. Why is the poem called “***Count That Day Lost***”?

**Critical Thinking Questions**

1. What is the message of the poem?
2. According to Eliot, is it hard to help people? Explain your answer by giving examples from the poem.

**POST-READING**

George Eliot, like many people of her time, was an optimistic person. She believed that she had the power to improve her society - Ideas and Beliefs of the Victorians.

Make a connection between the above description and the poem. Support your answer with information from the poem.