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Assignment: Textual Analysis Essay - poem summary

In the poem, “if” by Rudyard Kipling, the process of becoming a man is questioned through several aspects. The transcendence of a boy to a man is a journey where comprehending that the small aspects of life are far more significant than success itself. Kipling knows that every mistake should be taken as an opportunity to self-improve one’s own morality and confidence. Every man has a purpose in life, but the way the journey is approach is far more significant to truly savor the sweetness of success. Overall, a boy should always strive to become a better man in life so that way even the worst of failures and the best of achievement can be enjoyable.