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Growing Pains

Short Answer

1. How does the speaker feel about the passage into adulthood?
2. What does the phrase "each day a thrilling flight" suggest about the speaker's childhood?
3. What lessons does the speaker mention that they learned as they grew up?
4. How does the speaker view the loss of innocence in hindsight?
5. What message does the poem convey about the transition from childhood to adulthood?

