

How are they alike?

In both similes Neptune is calming an angry sea.

8. Find and translate the powerful figure of speech found in line 191.
Germano roratam sanguine pacem “a peace sprinkled with a brother’s blood” (synchysis).

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

1. How long did it take Quetzalcoatl to recover from his wounds?
Four months.
2. Why are the priests of Tezcatlipoca his enemies?
They envy his power over the people, and they want to do human sacrifices.
3. How do they describe Quetzalcoatl?
Weak and retiring.
4. Why do they think his offering will not rouse their gods?
The gods have been fed on blood.
5. What do they predict?
A defenseless people ruined by their enemies.
6. What does the crowd, influenced by these priests, do?
Storms to Quetzal’s house and accuses him of crimes.
7. How does Quetzalcoatl calm them?
With his eyes.
8. What does he say he does not fear?
Threats or blows.
9. What does he fear?
War, a bloody peace, sacrifices.
10. To what literal practice of the priests of Tezcatlipoca does he refer?
The sacrifice of human hearts.

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