**Fire and Ice**

Some say the world will end in fire,  
Some say in ice.  
From what I've tasted of desire  
I hold with those who favor fire.  
But if it had to perish twice,  
I think I know enough of hate  
To say that for destruction ice  
Is also great  
And would suffice.

Robert Frost

**Symbol: something that exists in its own right, but represents a greater idea.**

1. What does the author believe will end the world?
2. What is the fire a symbol of? Explain.
3. What is the ice a symbol of? Explain.